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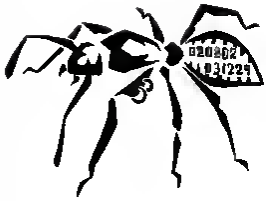

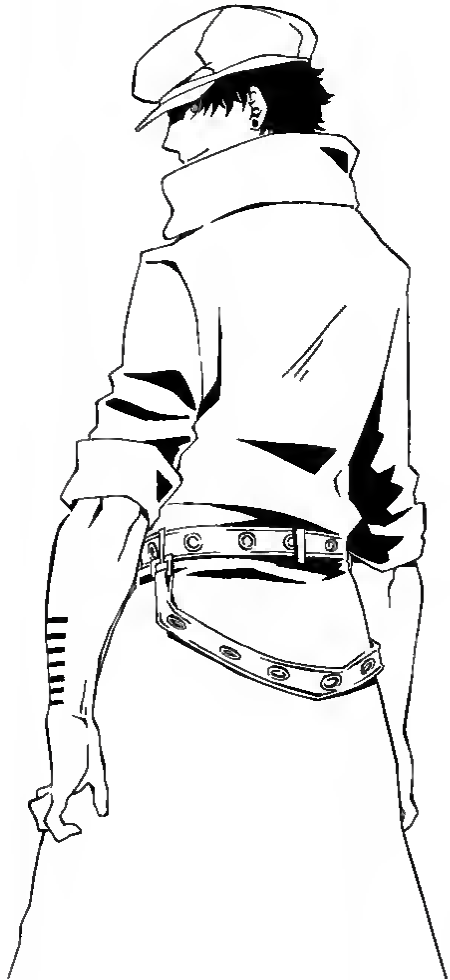

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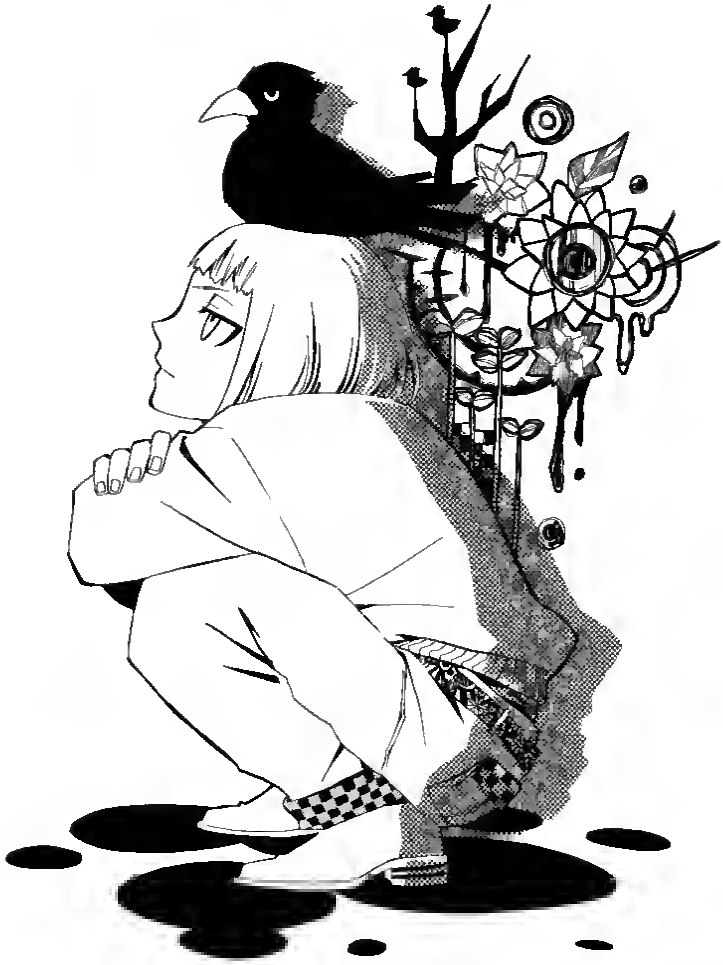
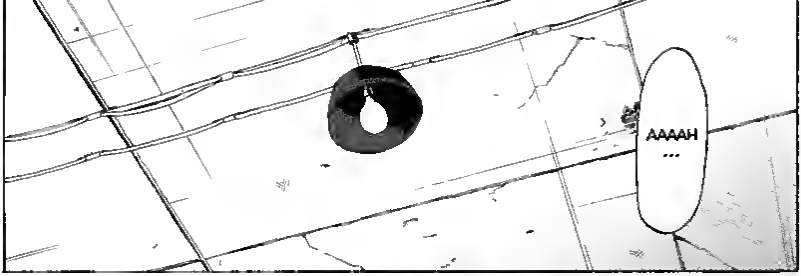


BUT IT'S STILL CACCINI'S TERRITORY, RIGHT?
RUSTLE
HM... IS THAT SO? DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE MONEY.
YEAH ..... I KNOW.
..... IF HE PUTS HIS MIND TO IT.
?
THAT UNDER-GROUND DOCTOR, HUH... CAN ANDY MOVE?
WALTER'S CONDITION IS PRETTY BAD, SO WE'RE HIDING HIM IN THE BUILD-ING.
YEAH. SORRY FOR THE SHORT NOTICE...
YOU'VE GOT A JOB? CARLO.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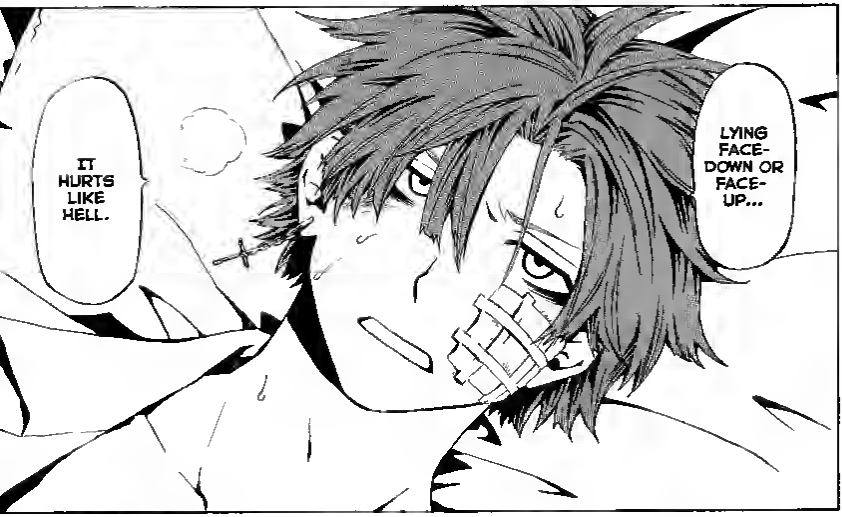
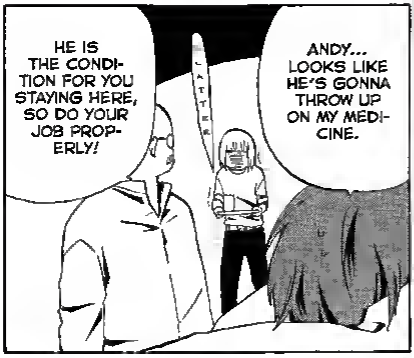
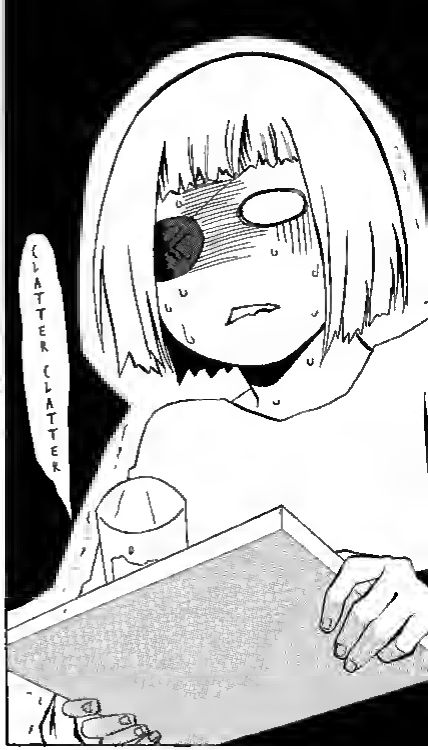

IT HURTS LIKE HELL.
LYING FACE-DOWN OR FACE-UP...

NEV-ER-MIND THAT, BUT...
CLATTER CLATTER CLATTER
SHUT UP, YOU QUACK DOCTOR!
It's good it didn't come off.
Like I would let it!
THERE'S ALSO HEAVY DAMAGE ON YOUR SCALP.
FLIP
CLATTER CLATTER CLATTER
IT SEEMS THAT IT'S JUST A LIGHT WOUND, BUT ...YOU'RE REALLY A HERO, AREN'T YOU?


ANDY... LOOKS LIKE HE'S GONNA THROW UP ON MY MEDICINE.
CLATTER
HE IS THE CONDITION FOR YOU STAYING HERE, SO DO YOUR JOB PROPERLY!

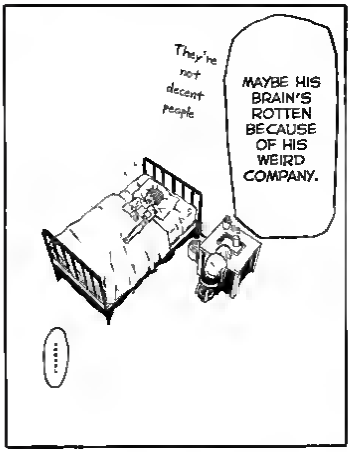

CLATTER CLATTER

IT SEEMS LIKE YOU STILL HATE HOSPITAL ROOMS.
Just stay at a hotel!
SMASH

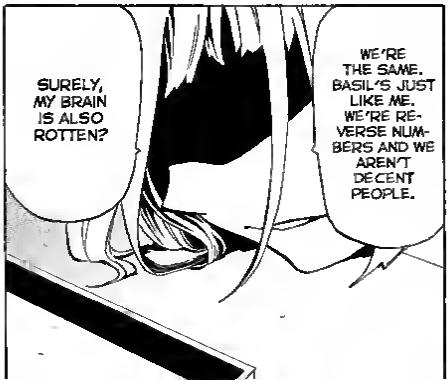
...I CAN'T LEAVE YOU WHO'S HURT AND WITHOUT A WEAPON
pant
pant
ALL ALONE LIKE THIS

YOU EVEN HAVE TO STAY HERE, TOO...
SIGH...
BREAK TIME
...I'M SORRY, ANDY.
..... YEAH, I GUESS.
.....THAT WAS JUST THE BE-GINNING.
WHAT? ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT SC-CAGGS?
..... DID YOU MEET BASIL, TOO?
INDEED, THIS IS JUST THE BEGIN-NING.
AFTER THE CASTRES ALTE CASE 15 YEARS AGO, SIEGFRIED CAME OUT OF HIS HIDING.

WHAT'S WITH THAT COCKY ATTITUDE! AND I GOT TOLD THAT I WAS FILTHY A NUMBER OF TIMES!!
WELL... HE'S BASIL.
HE LACKS SOME-THING AS A HUMAN BEING!


They're not decent people
MAYBE HIS BRAIN'S ROTTEN BECAUSE OF HIS WEIRD COMPANY.
.....

SCCAGG'S HUMAN WEAPON..... FOR SURE, HE WAS STRONG!!
THAT GUY'S ALSO A REVERSE NUMBER, RIGHT?
Hee


SURELY, MY BRAIN IS ALSO ROTTEN?
WE'RE THE SAME. BASIL'S JUST LIKE ME. WE'RE RE-VERSE NUM-BERS AND WE AREN'T DECENT PEOPLE.

YOU AND THAT GUY ARE DIFF—
NO, WE'RE NOT.
.....HEY, I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT YOU, OK?

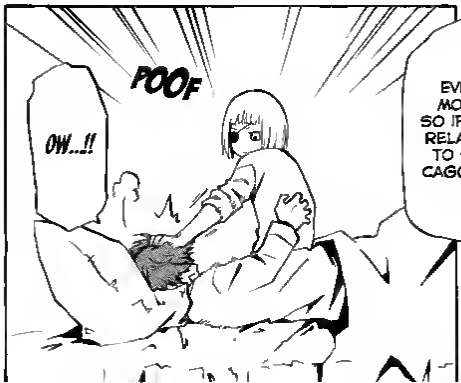
YEAH, I KNOW.
YOU KNOW I DON'T THINK THAT!?
WAIT, WAIT! SORRY!
HALTER- WHY'D YOU LET HIM RUN AWAY!?
EVEN THOUGH HE WAS SO TENSE WHEN SCCAGGS GOT AWAY .....
EH? HUH? WAS THAT A JOKE JUST NOW??
That's hard to tell
I GOT PLAYED BY HIS SERIOUS FACE!
Ah I feel sick
FLAP FLAP
ANDY ...
uuugh
LOOKS LIKE HE GOT HIS COMPO- SURE BACK .....

HUUH !?
THE POLICE STATION GOT AT-TACKED.

SORRY! A JOB CAME UP! WE'RE LEAVING RIGHT AWAY!

IT SEEMS LIKE THEY WERE SCCAGGS WEAPONS CONFISCATED FROM THE VOLTA.
IT'S UNDERSTAND-ABLE THAT THE HIGHER-UPS WANT THE RR TO COVER THIS. THE SITUATION'S PROBABLY NOT VERY GOOD.

WHY WOULD THE RR BE USED FOR THE POLICE'S PROBLEM?
BECAUSE THE CRIMINALS' THINGS WERE THE CONTENTS OF THE UN-DERGROUND SAFE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OW..!!
EVEN MORE SO IF IT'S RELATED TO SC-CAGGS...

EVEN SO, EVEN ANDY HASN'T RE-COVERED FULLY. YOU CAN'T LET HIM GO BY HIMSELF.

IT'S ALRIGHT.
...UGH ...YOU...
I'LL BE FINE.
I WON'T BE IN A HURRY AND I WON'T BE RECK-LESS.
RUFFLE
RUFFLE
...THEN, I'LL TRUST YOU.
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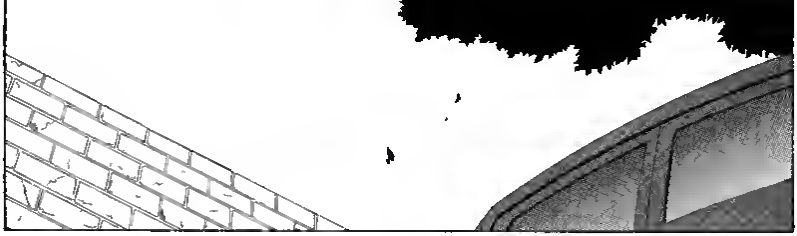
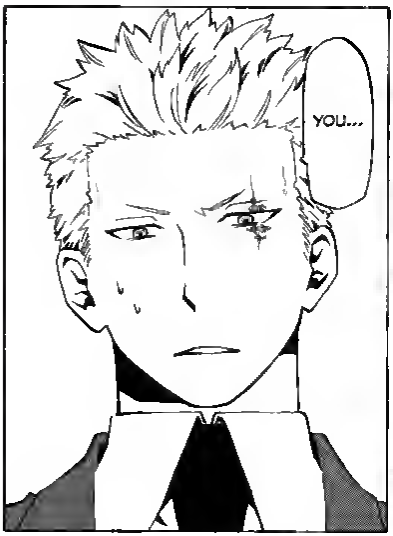
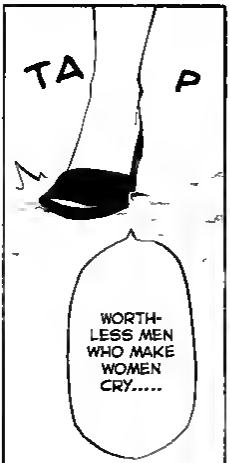
Our positions got reversed!
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU, NUMBER 4!
Got it




YOU...

I'LL ALWAYS BE THINKING ABOUT RICARDO, OK?
IT'S GONNA BE HARD BEING APART, BUT MELLA WILL DO HER BEST!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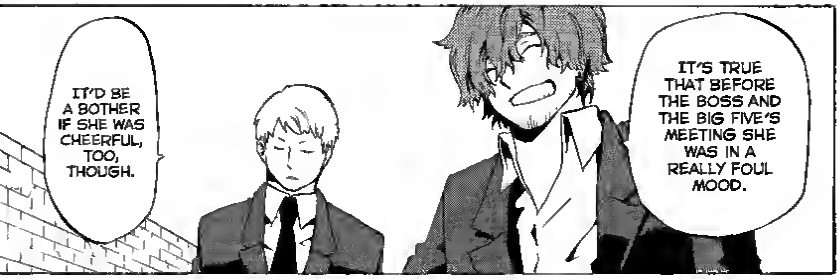
WORTH-LESS MEN WHO MAKE WOMEN CRY.....

I LOVE HOW YOU SAY THAT, BUT YOU'RE TOO KIND TO REALLY TRY TO GET AWAY!
TIGHTENS
WE'LL JUST BE IN DIFFERENT CARS?! LET ME GO, YOU STALKER WOMAN!!
AH..... MORE THAN "KIND", RICARDO IS.....

I'LL BREAK THEIR HEADS WITH MY HEELS.
BE-CAUSE THAT'S HIS SISTER ...
YOU'RE IN A BAD MOOD, LAURA.

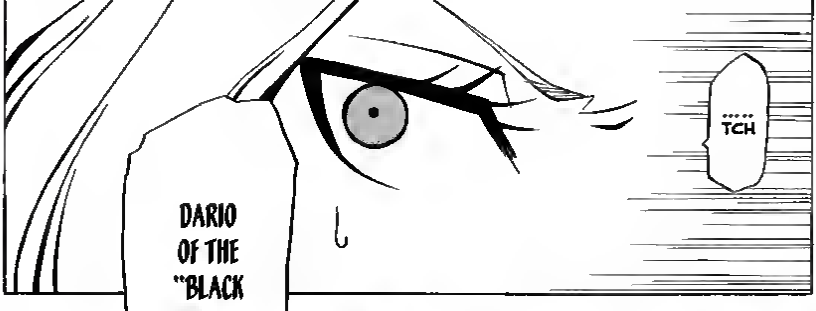

IT'S TRUE THAT BEFORE THE BOSS AND THE BIG FIVE'S MEETING SHE WAS IN A REALLY FOUL MOOD.
IT'D BE A BOTHER IF SHE WAS CHEERFUL, TOO, THOUGH.

BECAUSE OF THE VOLTA CASE, THE CACCINI'S REPU-TATION IS TURN-ING BAD AND THERE'S ALSO THE SCCAGGS THING.....
NO PROB-LEM.

JUST DO AS YOU WISH.

.....I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN ACTION.
EVEN IF IT'S THE ENEMY LINES, WE'LL BREAK THROUGH.
THEN, LET US GO.
LAURA-SAN...!!
THAT'S THE HELL HOUND'S JOB.

THERE WAS A REPORT THAT ONE OF THE ATTACKERS WAS A SCCAGGS RE-VERSE NUMBER!!
TULSA'S POLICE GOT ATTACKED!!
IT WAS ...
ND, IT WASN'T HIM!!
DID THAT BLONDE KID SHOW UP?
DON'T PANIC. HAVING THE CACCINI'S FRONT YARD DESTROYED WAS IN MY PLANS.
THE "ORIGINAL REVERSE NUMBER" THAT WE CONFIRMED BEFORE.
DARIO... DARIO GALLIANO.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TCH

DARIO OF THE "BLACK EARRINGS" ...!?

SHIT.....IF WE COULD AT LEAST KNOW WHAT WAS GOING ON INSIDE!!

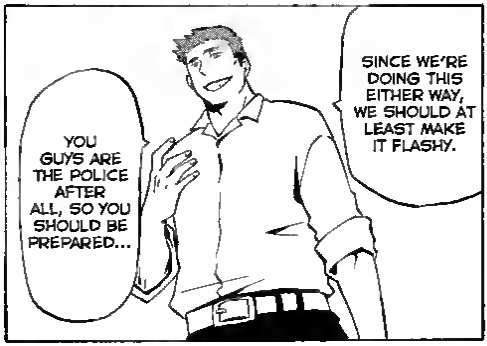
HOW MUCH TIME HAS PASSED ...?
THE HOS-TAG-ES...

WE DON'T NEED THIS MANY HOSTAGES.
THE SAFE SHOULD OPEN ANY TIME NOW.

HEY, HEY! STOP IT! WHAT.....
SHUT IT.

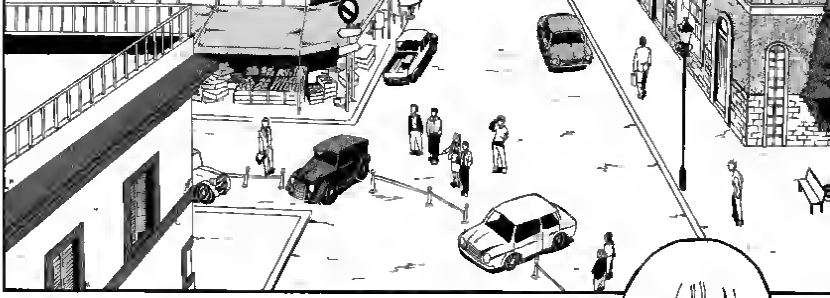
THE SAFE'S GONNA OPEN SOON.
PREPARE FOR THE RUN.

...IT CAN'T BE HELPED .....

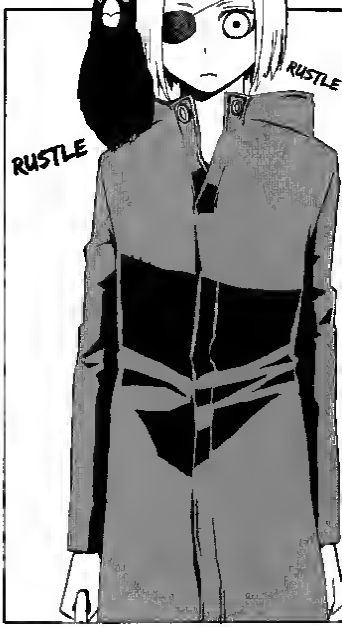

YOU GUYS ARE THE POLICE AFTER ALL, SO YOU SHOULD BE PREPARED...
SINCE WE'RE DOING THIS EITHER WAY, WE SHOULD AT LEAST MAKE IT FLASHY.

STAGGER
TH UD
.....
EH?
SPLASH!

MENACE
IT REALLY CAN'T BE HELPED.
"WEAPONS BRING FREEDOM AND EQUALITY", RIGHT?
GRAB
THERE'S NO USE IN EXHIBITING POWER TO THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE AUTHORITY OR WEAPONS
YOU PEOPLE WHO DO NOT KNOW WHERE TO USE "POWER"
ARE NOT WORTHY TO USE SCCAGGS.



CHAR-LES...
YEAH..... THERE AREN'T ANY POLICE AND IT'S TOO QUIET.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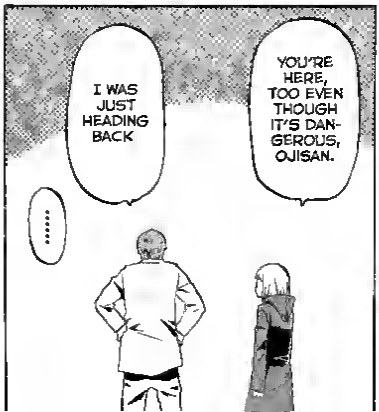
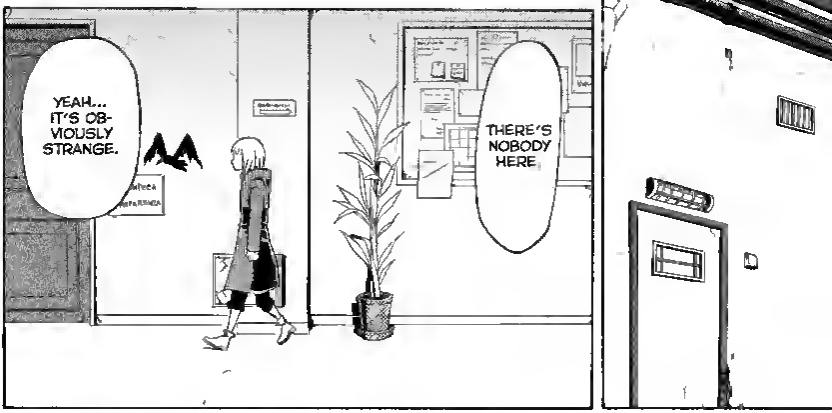
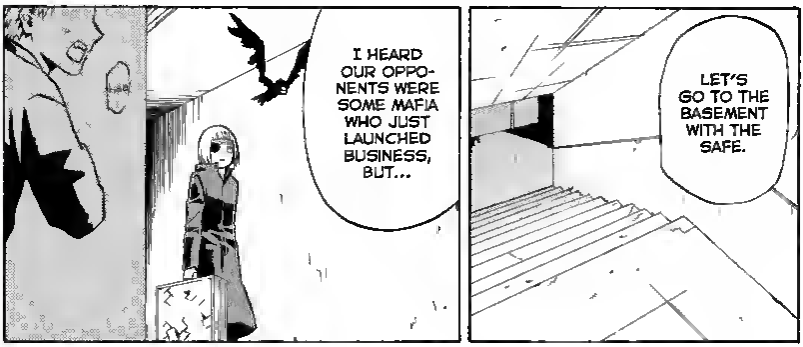

YOU'RE HERE, TOO EVEN THOUGH IT'S DAN-GEROUS, OJISAN.
I WAS JUST HEADING BACK
.....

HEY, YOU THERE! IT'S DANGEROUS THERE, SO GO BACK HOME!

AND AFTER THE GUNSHOTS CONTINUED FOR A WHILE, IT BECAME QUIET LIKE THIS AGAIN.
IT WAS ODDLY SILENT INSIDE SO THE POLICE DECIDED TO JUST BREAK THROUGH.
DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED HERE?
YEAH... SOMETHING HAPPENED AND IT'S BARRICADED.
IT'S LIKE A HAUNTED HOUSE THAT EATS PEOPLE.
THE ONES WHO WENT IN HAVEN'T COME OUT.
OJISAN, IT'S DANGEROUS, SO HURRY UP AND GO HOME!
WHAT, YOU'RE LEAVING?
OH, SHUT UP!
A HAUNTED HOUSE, HE SAID.
NONSENSE. WE'RE USING THE BACK DOOR.


YEAH... IT'S OBVIOUSLY STRANGE.
THERE'S NOBODY HERE.

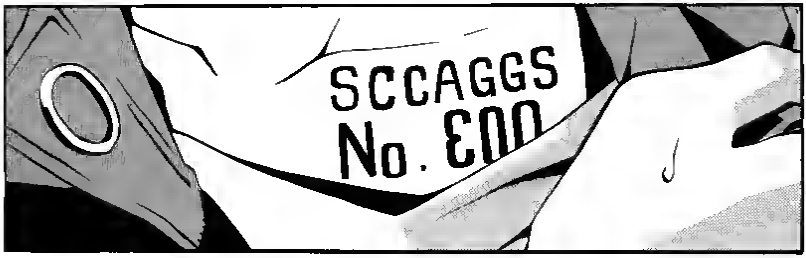

I HEARD OUR OPPONENTS WERE SOME MAFIA WHO JUST LAUNCHED BUSINESS, BUT...
LET'S GO TO THE BASEMENT WITH THE SAFE.

THAT SURPRISED ME...

BA
UWAAA!
!?

SFX: GRAB
ガシ!
SAVE ME!!
COULD YOU BE AN RK!?
Y...YO ...YOU!
?
W...
tap
WE CAN'T RUN AWAY! NO MATTER WHERE WE RUN, HE'LL FIND US!!
I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW MANY ARE STILL ALIVE...!
?
?
WHY DID IT TURN OUT LIKE THIS...!!

WHAT'S WITH THAT GUY!
HE'S NOT HUMAN. HE'S A MONSTER!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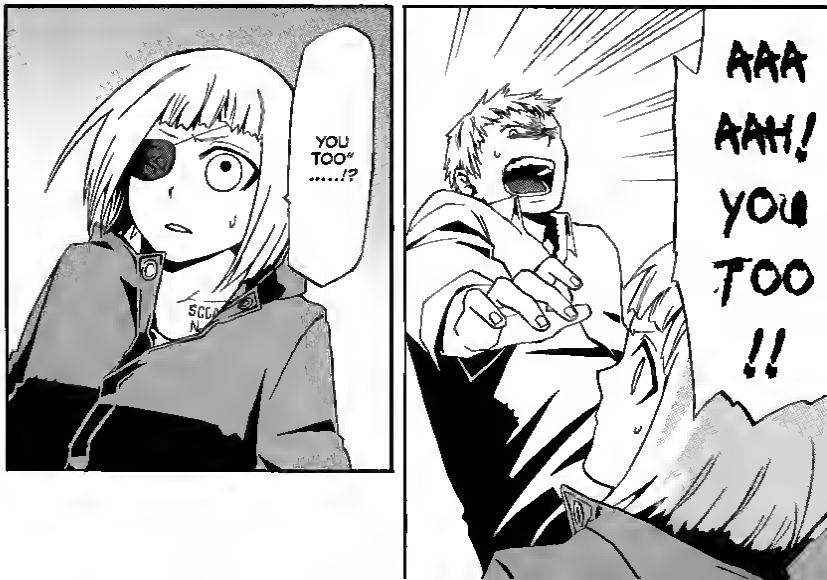
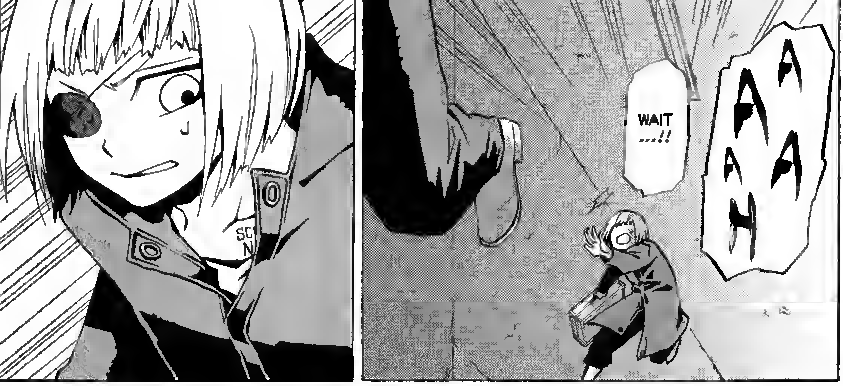
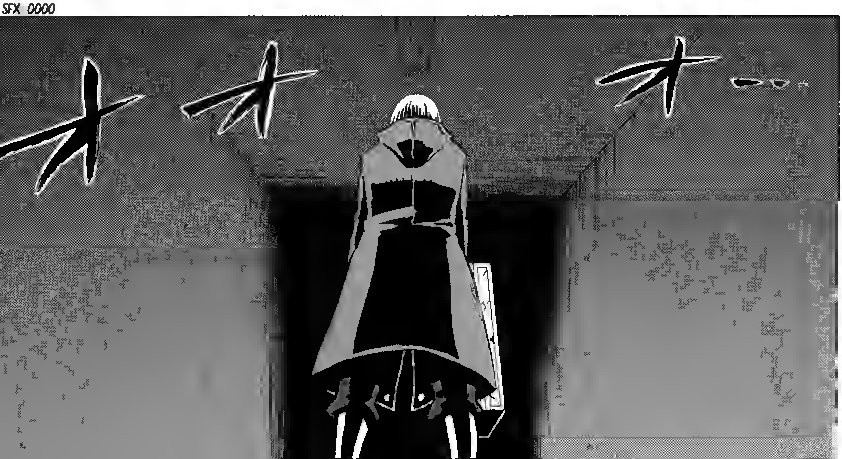
No. 600


YOU TOO" ...../?
AAA AAH! YOU TOO !!



SFX: OOOO



STOP!! DON'T COME CLOSER!!
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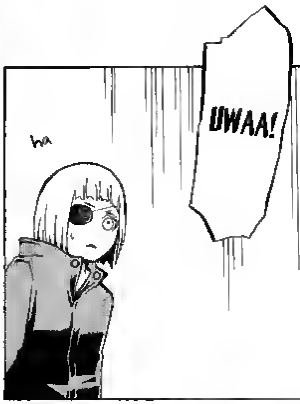
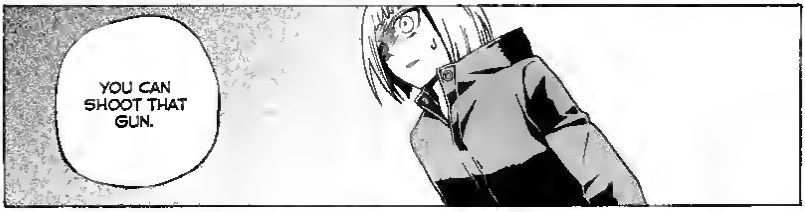

UWAA!
hA

STOP? YOU'RE POINTING A GUN AT ME TOO, AREN'T YOU?


YOU CAN SHOOT THAT GUN.

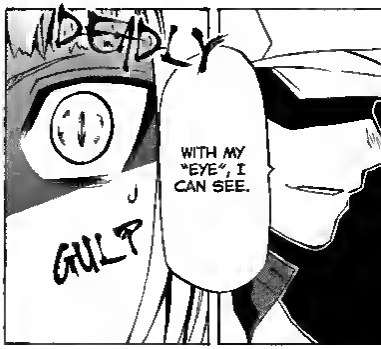
IN CASE YOU'RE HOLDING A WEAPON.

AND I HAVE A TOOL FOR KILLING PEOPLE, TOO.

YOU AND I ARE EQUAL.
SFX: PANG
WHAT'S EQUAL, YOU MONSTER ...!!
DING
SFX: CRASH

SFX: SWISH
YOUR WEAPON'S CRYING, YOU KNOW?

WH... ?!?
JUST SHOOTING WON'T WORK.


DEADLY
WITH MY "EYE", I CAN SEE.
GULP

COME NOW, TRY YOUR BEST!
EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE A SCCAGGS, THAT'S ALL YOU CAN DO?

SHUT UP!!
WITH YOUR WEAPONS, YOU CAN'T EVEN REACH ME!!
I
SFX. ZUO
!?
POW
SFX. CLANG
WON'T MAKE MY WEAPONS CRY.
POW

REALLY, A SCCAGGS IS SUCH A WASTE ON YOU.
DEADLY

DRAG

WHY IS THE TOP "COMMANDER" OF THE REVERSE NUMBERS HERE...!?
THUD
WHY ARE YOU...
REVERSE NUMBER "2"
DARIO GALLIANO

REVERSE NUMBER "3",
NO...
.....HEY THERE, ANDY-KUN.
ARE YOU WORTHY OF POSSESSING A SCCAGGS?

RED RAVEN

FALLEN SYNDICATE

RAWS: MAI-LYNN
TRANSLATOR: HAMSTER GOD
PROOFREADER: BEC DAILEY
CLEANER: ALENAS
TYPESETTER: IO
QCER: ALENAS

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HELP!

FALLEN SYNDICATE
IS LOOKING FOR...

1. JAPANESE TO ENGLISH TRANSLATORS

- A+B: ANGEL + BLOOD
- DEVIL SUMMONER
- DEVIL SURVIVOR 2
- RED RAVEN
- THE DEMON PRINCE OF THE MOMOCHI HOUSE

2. CLEANERS & REDRAWERS

- GOSICK
- SENGOKU BLOOD
- SOREDEMO SEKAI WA UTSUKUSHII
- THE DEMON PRINCE OF THE MOMOCHI HOUSE

3. TYPESETTERS (EXPERIENCE PREFERRED, BUT OK IF NOT!)

PLEASE APPLY!!

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CHAPTER 16: THE [ ] THAT TREADS FIRMLY

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HEY, ANDY-KUN.
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
DRIP
DRIP

RIGHT NOW...

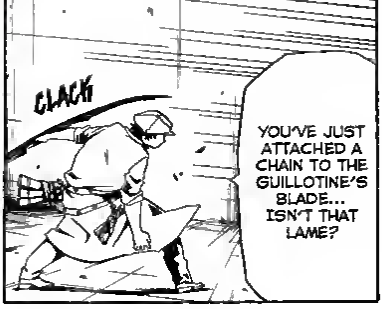
REVERSE NUMBER "2"
DARIO GALLIANO ...!!
WHY IS THE "COMMANDER" OF THE REVERSE NUMBERS HERE—...
TAP TAP
WELL, THAT TOO...
ARE YOU QUALIFIED TO CARRY A SCCAGGS?

RIGHT?
REVERSE NUMBER "3"
THE WEAPON WILL PROBABLY TELL YOU EVERYTHING.
TAP
TAP
SFX: CRASH
WHOA THERE!
SFX: WOOSH
I'M NOT REVERSE NUMBER "3"!

FWOOSH
THEN, WHAT ARE YOU?
YOU SURE SAY SOME INTER-ESTING STUFF.
!
I'M RR'S "NUMBER 4"

SFX CLANK
GRIT
...NEVERMIND THAT. WHAT IS THIS? THIS WEAPON...
MUMU
MUMU
CLANK

I DO NOT NEED MORE "POWER" THAN WHAT'S NECESSARY.
KA-CHING


CLACK
YOU'VE JUST ATTACHED A CHAIN TO THE GUILLOTINE'S BLADE... ISN'T THAT LAME?

THIS IS THE WEAPON OF THE EXECUTIONER.

WHOOSH
THIS IS A SYMBOL OF HUNTING DOWN AND PUNISHING SINNERS!

.....IT CAN NO LONGER BE CALLED A WEAPON, NO?

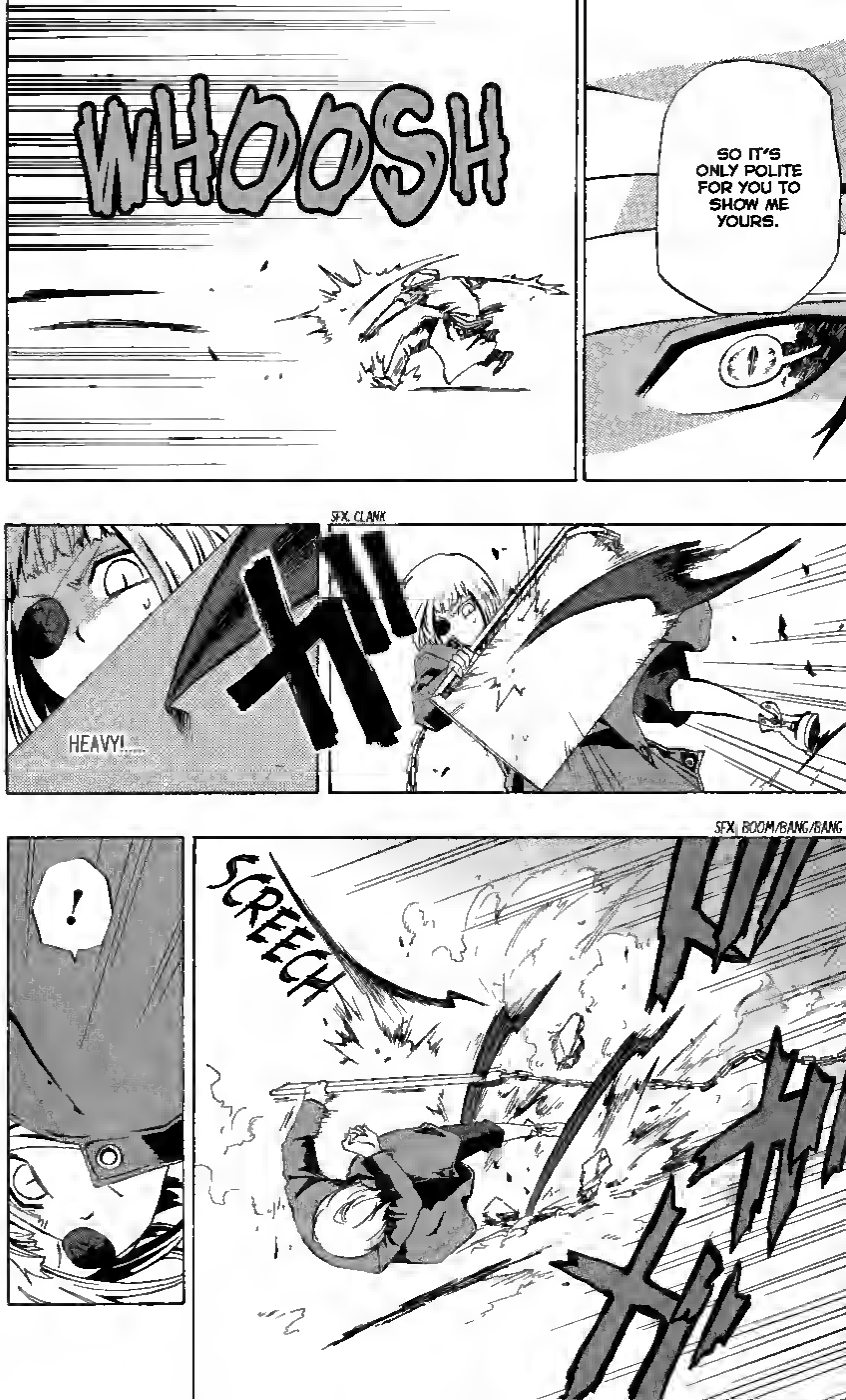
THE WEAPON YOU SHOULD BE CARRYING ISN'T THAT GARBAGE!
DON'T FORGET THE SIGNIFICANCE OF YOUR EXISTENCE!
TOGETHER WITH THOSE WORDS, TO EXHIBIT THE VERY LIMIT OF THE WEAPON'S POWER...
THE HUMANS WHO WERE MADE-TO-ORDER BY THE WEAPONS
"WEAPONS BRING ABOUT FREEDOM AND EQUALITY."
WE EXIST FOR THE SAKE OF THE WEAPONS.

SLASH
THAT'S WHAT WE ARE.
THE REVERSE NUMBERS!
WHOO
OSH

AAH-..... WEAPONS WHICH CARRY THE MEMORIES OF THEIR CREATORS
ARE REALLY BEAUTI-FUL.
... UGH!
SWOOSH
NO. 002
BULLET ANT!

DA
M
TH
UMP
BAM

I HEARD ABOUT IT AT THE FACILITY, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN IT
DASH
CONTROLLING THE 6 "LEGS" AT WILL.
THIS IS DARIO'S REVERSE NUMBER... "USHER HAND"!!
SWISH
HEY, I SHOWED YOU MY POWER.
HANDS WITH MAGNETIC POWERS...


WHOOSH
SO IT'S ONLY POLITE FOR YOU TO SHOW ME YOURS.
SFX. CLANK
HEAVY!....
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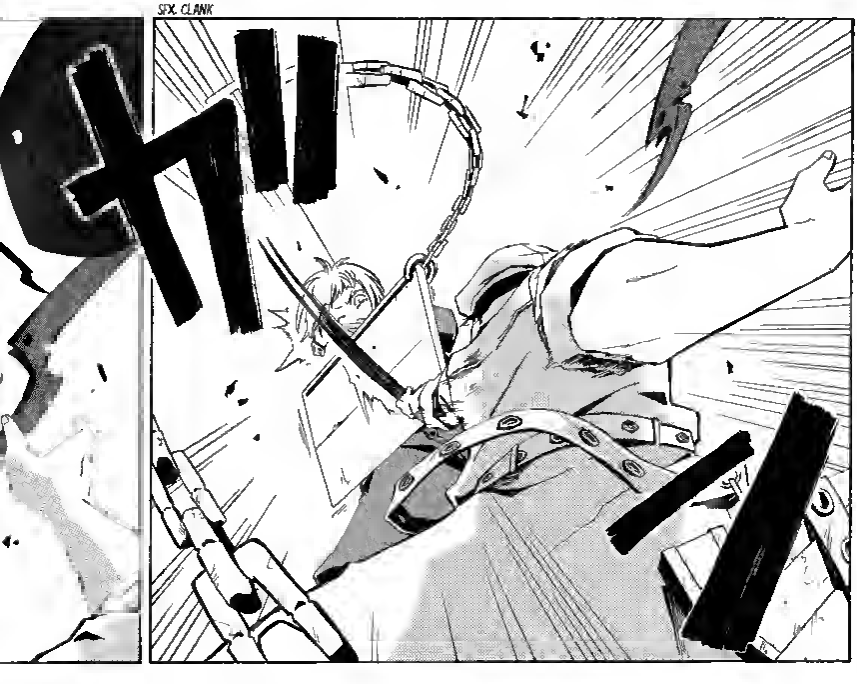
SFX. BOOM/BANG/BANG
SCREECH

CLINK
CLINK


SFX. CLANK

SWISH
CLINK
CLINK
SWOOSH
I'LL SAY IT AGAIN. YOU'RE A REVERSE NUMBER

BUT YOU'RE DIFFERENT FROM ME, THE PROTOTYPE...
THAT IS WHY... SHOW ME YOUR POWER!

OR MAYBE YOU AREN'T QUALIFIED AFTER ALL?

HASN'T THE POLICE REPORT COME IN YET?
IT SEEMS THAT THE COMMUNI-CATIONS ARE DOWN.
MINISTER'S SECRETARY MONICA, CALM DOWN A BIT... ANY NEWS FROM CHARLES?
NONE AT ALL! MAKING ANDY GO BY HIMSELF WAS...
CATY-SENPAI, WHO'S THAT "DARIO" THEY WERE TALK-ING ABOUT?
WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME?
SNEAK
SNEAK
WELL... EVERY-ONE SEEMS BUSY.
I AM ALSO BUSY.

FLOP
FLOP
BEFORE ANDY CAME... THE REVERSE NUMBERS SHOWED THEMSELVES ONCE, 10 YEARS AGO!

PATP
Well whatever
LISTEN WELL, NEWBIE... A.K.A. PHILIP THE UNDERLING

IN ONE NIGHT, HE KILLED ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF A MAFIA FAMILY IN THE NORTH. HE'S A "DANGEROUS PERSON" ON THE BLACKLISTS OF BOTH SIDES.
THAT WAS DARIO GALLIANO.

"A SCCAGGS GHOST WITH A NUMBER ON HIS SKIN AND BLACK EARRINGS APPEARED"
FURTHER-MORE, RUMORS LIKE THIS ALSO BEGAN TO SPREAD.

WAH!! SHIT!
PHILIP! BRING THE DOCUMENTS QUICKLY!

READ DETAILS ABOUT THAT CASE IN THE ARTICLES.
THAT SOUNDS PRETTY BAD.

CLATTER
!! FINALLY!
JUDGE CARLO! A PHONE CALL!!
WEREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE UNDER MEDICAL CARE?
WHAT DOES HE WANT AT A TIME LIKE THIS!!
PISSED OFF
ACTUALLY, IT'S WALTER!!
.....YOU EITHER WORRY TOO MUCH OR HAVE TELEPATHIC POWERS.
INVOLVED WITH ANDY?
WELL... I HAD A BAD FEELING SO I THOUGHT I'D CHECK, BUT ...IS SOMETHING IRREGULAR HAPPENING?

...NOT FEELING LAZY? THAT'S UNLIKE YOU.

I CAN AT LEAST HELP HIM ESCAPE... OR BRING HIM BACK.
IF NOBODY ELSE CAN GO HELP HIM, THEN SEND ME!

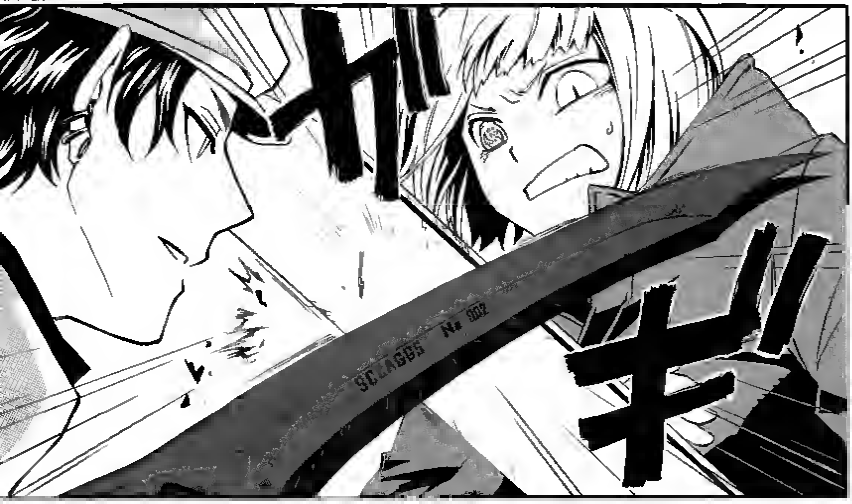
YOU'RE REALLY PUSHING YOURSELF, TRYING TO BE CALM LIKE THAT.
WHAT YOU MUST BE DOING RIGHT NOW IS HEALING YOUR WOUNDS.

BUT THAT GUY IS...

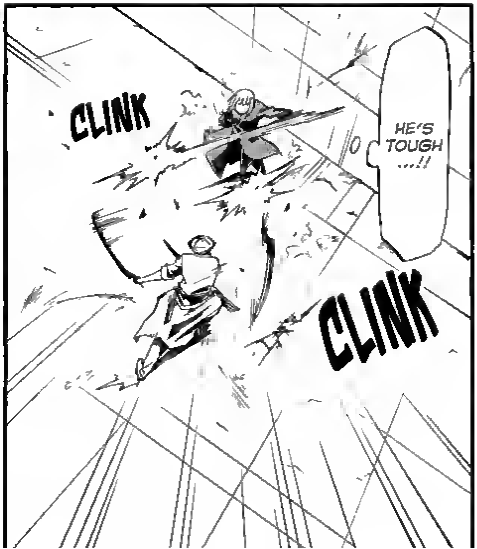
DON'T WORRY.
ANDY'S NOT SO WEAK AS TO NEED PROTECTION.
I KNOW, CARLO.

STRONG, BUT FRAGILE.

SFX: CLANK


SCLAGG! No. 902

THIS ATTACKS ARE TOO IRREGULAR..!!


CLINK
HE'S TOUGH ...!!
CLINK

.....
YOUR FACE CHANGED AS WELL.
SFX: KA-CLANG
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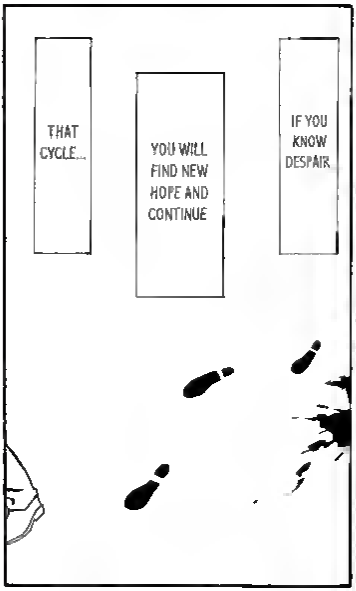
YOU BECAME A COWARD AFTER LIVING IN THIS WORLD, HUH?... POOR THING.
CLA
NK
YOU... COME BACK TO US!
...THAT'S RIGHT. THEN YOUR WEAKNESS IS NOT YOUR OWN FAULT.

THE GOVERNMENT WHICH LACKS "STRENGTH" HAS TAKEN OVER THE COUNTRY,
AND THE MAFIA, WHICH SHOULD BE "EVIL", HAS BECOME THE BOSS OF THE CITY.
THERE'S NO COUNTRY THIS BROKEN DOWN, RIGHT?
THE VERY FOUNDATION IS WRONG!
AND THERE ARE MANY IDIOTS WHO DON'T NOTICE THIS!
SCCAGGS No.002
SCCAGGS IS NEEDED BECAUSE THE WORLD IS LIKE THIS.

.....
WHAT?

CLANK
EVEN IN A WORLD LIKE THIS, THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO LAUGH!

...YOU SAY THE WORLD IS LIKE THIS, BUT...


THAT CYCLE...
YOU WILL FIND NEW HOPE AND CONTINUE
IF YOU KNOW DESPAIR

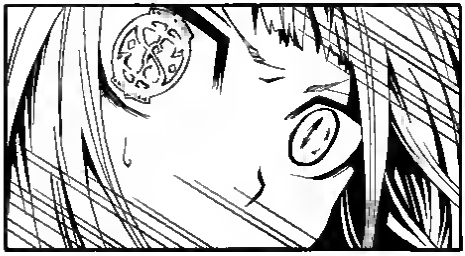
THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO FACE MANY PROBLEMS
AND NEVER STOP LOOKING FORWARD!

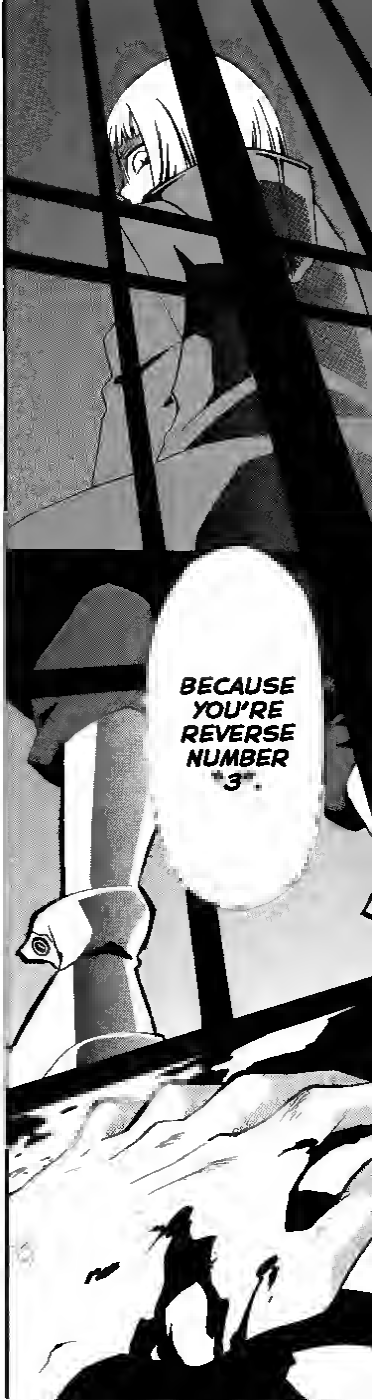
"I'LL CARRY THE BONDS FOR YOU."
I'M ALSO ON THE SAME GROUND!
THERE IS NO BORDER BETWEEN THE SURFACE AND THE UNDER-SIDE!
gulp
.....I, TOO
THOUGHT THAT I COULD CONTINUE WALKING AND GO TO THE PLACE WHERE LIGHT SHINES.

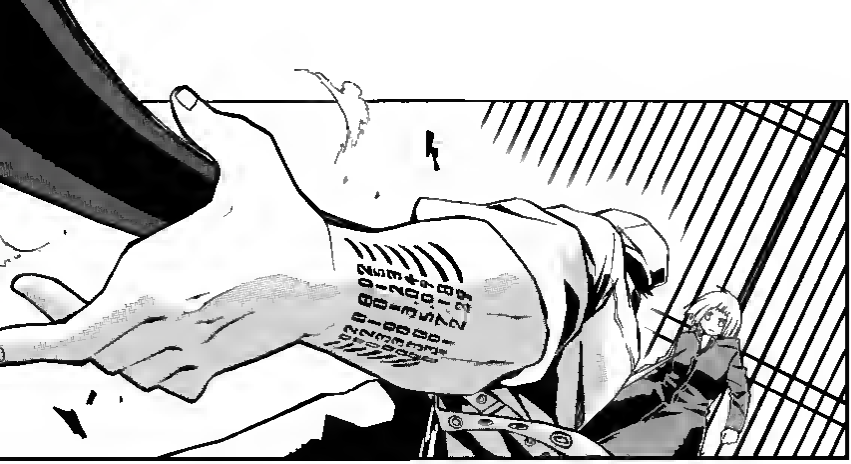
THAT'S A DEFINITE MISTAKE.
YOU'RE NOT A NORMAL HUMAN.
THEN I WILL DRAW THAT BORDER FOR YOU!
SAME GROUND? THAT'S WRONG.
YOU'RE STANDING
WHACK
ON TOP OF CORPS-ES!

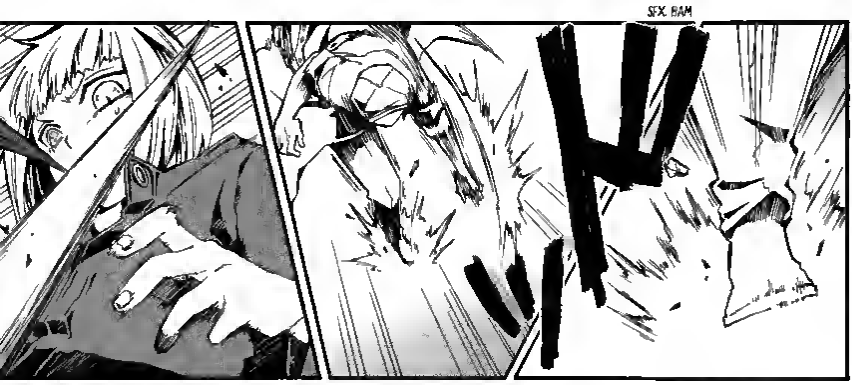
CRASH
CLANK
A BEING CHOSEN BY THE WEAPONS.
YOU'RE ON THIS SIDE.
CLINK
SPLASH
YOU ARE...
NOT LIKE THEM!

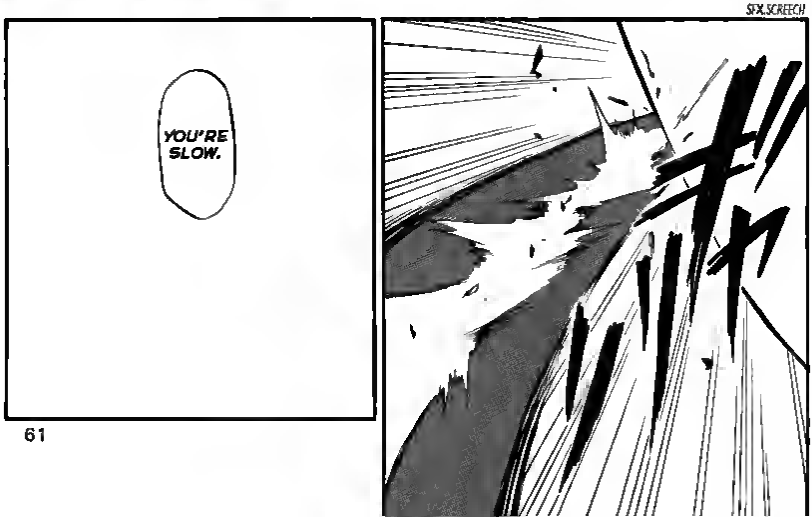
SWO OSH



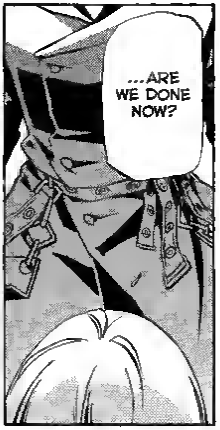

BECAUSE YOU'RE REVERSE NUMBER 3



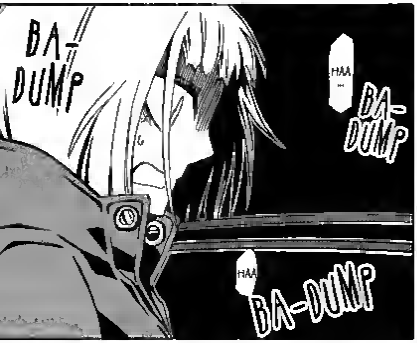

SFX. BAM


YOU'RE SLOW.
SFX. SCREECH

SFX: PIERCE



*T/N: KATAKANA SAYS 'BRUTE', KANJI SAYS 'FIERCE'



HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA

COME,

ANDY.

GRIP
THIS GUY, SUDDENLY...
YANK
CLUNK
CLATTER
RATTLE

SFX. RUMBLE
WHOOSH
THIS IS BAD ...
SFX. POW
!?

OH!
CLATTER
SFX: WOOSH
SO YOU EVEN SAW RIGHT THROUGH MY ABILITY TO CALL THE BULLET ANT BACK, HUH?
BOOM

IT'S KIND OF VEXING, BUT YOU FINALLY CAME TO YOUR SENSES.
...AS I THOUGHT, YOU'VE GOT SOME GOOD EYES THERE!
SPU RT
AND HE COUN-TERATTACKED BEFORE I'D EVEN MADE ONE STEP.

"BRUTE EYE"
EMBODI-MENT OF SCCAGGS!

Walter
Malkin

RED RAVEN

FALLEN SYNDICATE

RAWS: MAI-LYNN
TRANSLATOR: HAMSTER GOD
PROOFREADER: BEC DAILEY
CLEANER: ALENAS
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THEN WHY NOT RECRUIT SOME MORE?
WE'RE TRYING BUT IT DOESNT DO ANY GOOD WHEN NO ONE APPLIES
UH SIR? I'M SORRY, BUT WE'RE LOW ON STAFF
DAMMIT! WHERE ARE THOSE NEW CHAPTERS?!
ARE YOU FREAKING SERIOUS?
MANGA
FIST SLAM
WELL UH, YES ACTUALLY

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WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
?
IT'S KIND OF CREEPING ME OUT
STARE
THIS GUY'S WEIRD STILL MAYBE I SHOULD VOLUNTEER AND HELP SPEED UP THEIR RELEASES

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WHAT AM I DOING HERE.....?
SFX: THROB
THIS POWER—
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IT HURTS
IT HURTS.

THR
OB
WHY AM I HERE?
BECAUSE YOUR EXISTENCE ONLY HAS VALUE HERE.
THAT "EYE" IS THE REASON FOR YOUR EXISTENCE.
COME, ANDY.

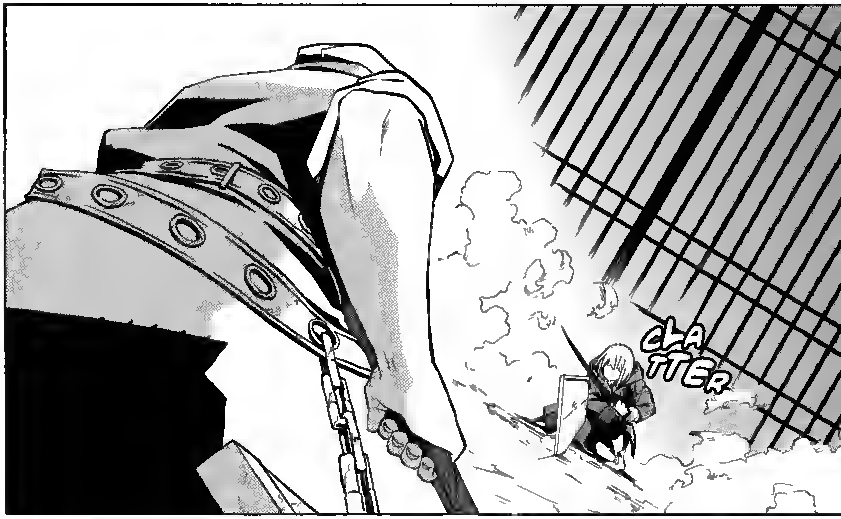
CHAPTER 17: HE WHO'S KEPT ALIVE BY THE WEAPON

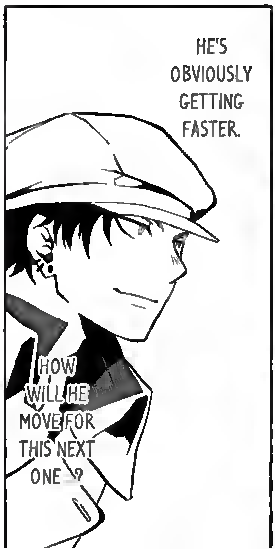
SFX: CLANG

SFX: LOCKED WEAPONS
HA HA!

WHAP
SHOVE
SFX. ROLL / ROLL
SFX. IMPACT
SFX. SLIDE
FLIP

GLARE


CHATTER


HE'S OBVIOUSLY GETTING FASTER.
HOW WILL HE MOVE FOR THIS NEXT ONE?

STAND

WHERE ARE YOU LOOKING, BRUTE EYE?

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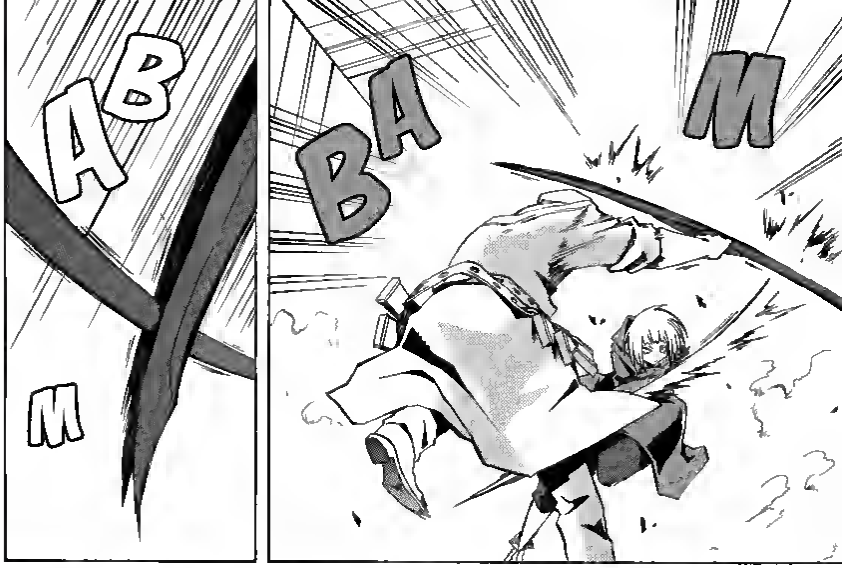
JU
MP
WHAT'S PROJECTED IN THAT EYE OF YOURS?
SFX: KICK
HE'S FAST...!!



SFX: SLICE

MY BULLET ANT WORKS LIKE THIS!
PLEASE DON'T COME AT ME WITH THAT CRUDE THING.
SLIDE
CLATTER
HALT
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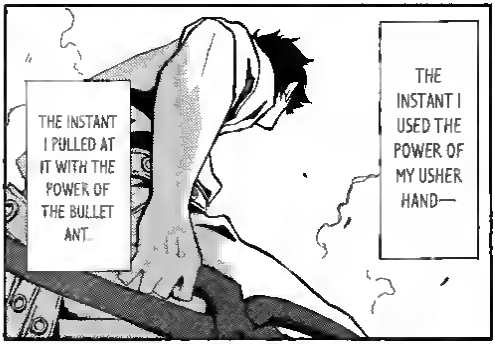
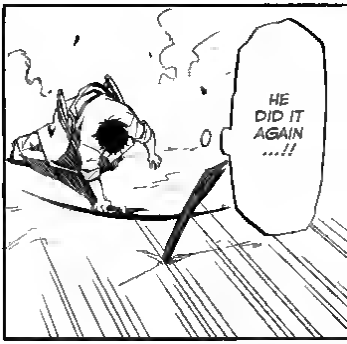
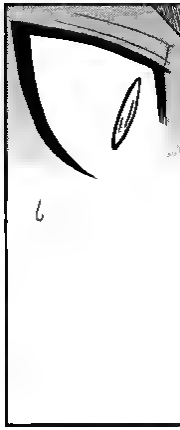
SFX. WHOMP

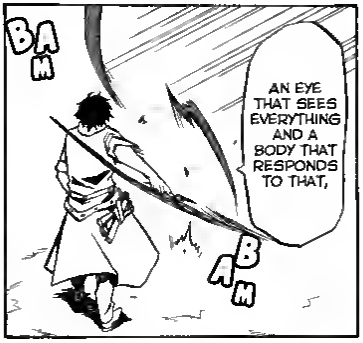

THE INSTANT I PULLED AT IT WITH THE POWER OF THE BULLET ANT...
THE INSTANT I USED THE POWER OF MY USHER HAND—


HE DID IT AGAIN ...!!

MY ABILITY'S USE AND ITS STRIKE. HE SAW RIGHT THROUGH THEM!
IN THAT INSTANT, HE "SAW"



IT'S JUST LIKE THEY SAID, ISN'T IT...THIS IS THE POWER OF THE BRUTE EYE.
NO, THAT'S NOT THE ONLY THING.


BAM
AN EYE THAT SEES EVERYTHING AND A BODY THAT RESPONDS TO THAT,
BAM

SFX: CLATTER
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YOU'RE LOVED BY YOUR WEAPON, THAT'S THE REASON.

DRAWS BACK
WITH MY POWER, THE BULLET ANT IS WREATHED IN MAGNETISM.
SOMETIMES REPELLING IT FOR ACCELERATION, SOMETIMES ATTRACTING IT TO CHANGE ITS SHAPE.
...HOWEVER, THIS WEAPON LOVES ME.
NK
SABERS, SPEARS, BULLETS, ALL ARE POSSIBLE.
THAT'S RIGHT,
CHI
JUST LIKE THIS!
BA
NG

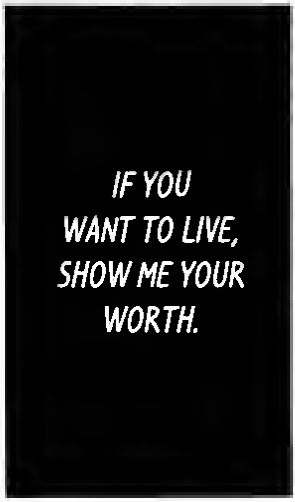
THIS IRREGULAR BUNCH OF ANTS WILL TAKE YOU DOWN FOR SURE!
SFX: BOOM
SFX: BANG

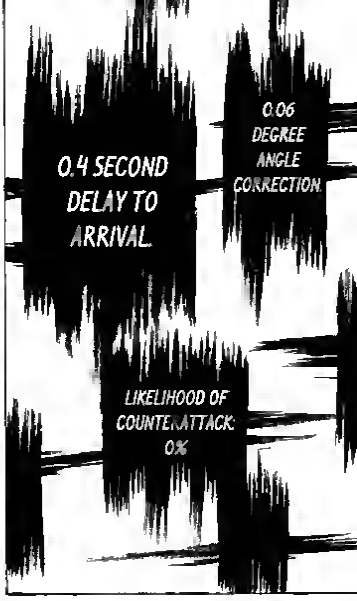
SFX: KA-CHING
NO. 002, BULLET ANT.
SCCAGGS REVERSE NO. 2, DARIO GALLIANO.
.....THAT'S ENOUGH.

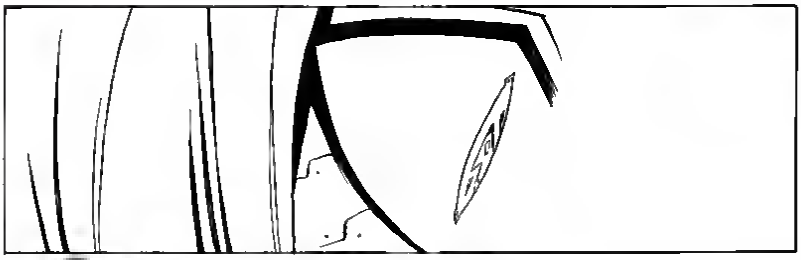
SFX: BOOM
SFX: SHINK
THIS "EYE" HAS ALREADY SEEN "EVERY-THING"...

NO, IT WAS BROKEN
MY ATTACK WAS STOPPED
IF HE DEFLECTED THEM THAT WOULD BE ONE THING BUT TO CATCH THEM ?! DON'T BELIEVE IT
DID HE SLOW IT WITH HIS CHAINS?
JUST WHAT DID THIS PUNK DO?
THAT'S NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE
I DON'T BELIEVE IT.
HA
THAT'S RIGHT.
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKIN' ABOUT, BRUTE EYE!!
THAT'S GREAT!! THAT'S THE STUFF!!
I JUST CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF THE "REAL SCCAGGS" THAT WE'RE ALL AIMING FOR!!
SFX: SHINK


IF YOU WANT TO LIVE, SHOW ME YOUR WORTH.


0.4 SECOND DELAY TO ARRIVAL.
0.06 DEGREE ANGLE CORRECTION.
LIKELIHOOD OF COUNTER-ATTACK: 0%


SSH

BOOM
YOU COULD BECOME SCCAGGS' FINISHED PRODUCT, SO——...

Tch
.....
WHY'D YOU STOP?
Hmm
Hmm

WOOSH
WHY ARE YOU LIKE THAT?!
YOU... YOU DO WHATEVER, BECOME WHATEVER SCCAGGS WANTS.....

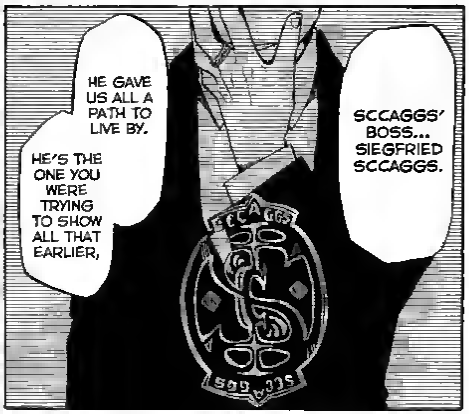
Ugh cough
ha
ha
JOb

I'M NOT A REVERSE NUMBER?!
I'M AN RR?!!
STAGGER

SO THAT'S YOUR LIMIT JUST NOW, IS IT...?

HEEEY, ANDY-KUN...
.....
YOU WANTED TO MEET MR. SIEG, DIDN'T YA?

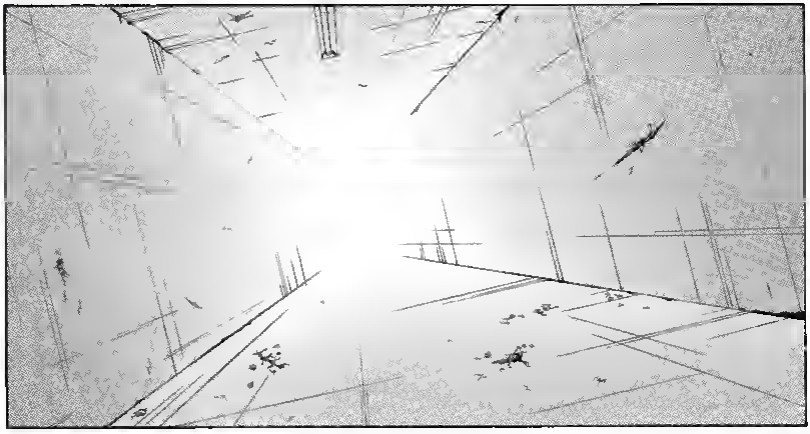
THE ORIGI-NATOR OF THAT BODY OF YOURS.
SO... YOU WANTED YOUR REVENGE ON HIM, RIGHT?


HE GAVE US ALL A PATH TO LIVE BY.
HE'S THE ONE YOU WERE TRYING TO SHOW ALL THAT EARLIER,
SCCAGGS' BOSS... SIEGFRIED SCCAGGS.

GLARE
GRIT
WHY DON'T YOU STOP BY MY...THE REVERSE NUMBER'S PLACE?
THEN FIRST OF ALL,

SCCAGGS HAS GOT GREAT HOPES FOR YOU.

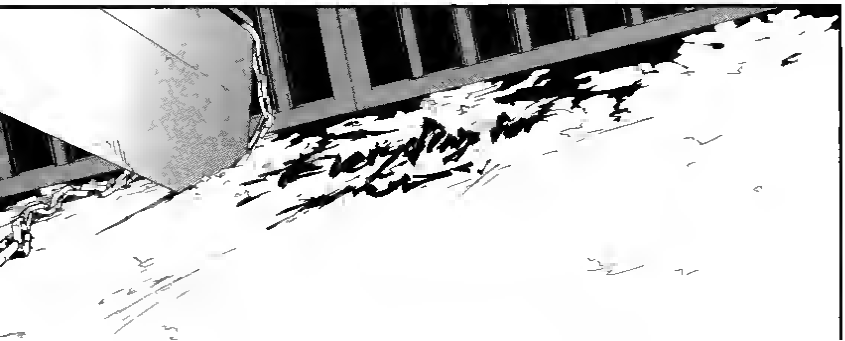
WE'LL BE WAITING FOR YA.

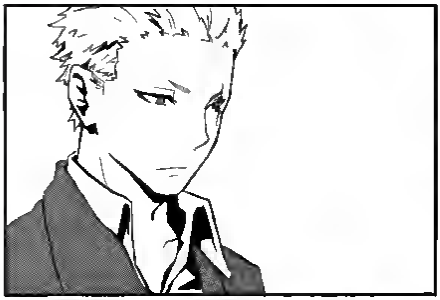


STEP
STEP
JUST IN TIME FOR EVERY-THING TO BE OVER!
WE REALLY DIDN'T MAKE IT IN TIME.
WE RACED ALL THE WAY HERE ON A MOTOR-CYCLE...
POKE
UH OH .. BECAUSE MELA SAID SHE WANTED TO RIDE THE BIKE SOME MORE, NOW YOU'RE ALL POUTY-FACED.

IT'S BECAUSE YOU WERE SO SLOW THAT SIS LAU IS GONNA LOSE IT!!
Go quickly!!
BUT LAURA IS GONNA SAY I SHOULD'VE PUSHED YOU ON
POKE POKE POKE
Stop it with the poking!!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WAS RIDING WHEREVER SHE PLEASED!
DON'T LOSE FOCUS, I DON'T THINK THAT "BLACK EARRINGS DARIO" LEFT FOR NO REASON.
I GET IT—
...I WONDER WHAT MESSAGE MR. HANGING THERE IS SUPPOSED TO CONVEY?
?

SFX WHOOSH





*T/N: IT LITERALLY SAYS *"EVERYTHING, ALL THE PROVISIONS SACRIFICE THOSE WHO DO NOT COUNT ALL OF THEM."* AND WE REALIZE THE FLOOR SCRIBBLE ALSO STARTS WITH 'EVERYTHING' BUT SINCE THIS SOUNDS BETTER IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE WE'RE USING THIS

RUB
... GREAT, NOT AGAIN...

"THOSE WHO DO NOT COUNT ALL THE PROVI-SIONS"? WHAT IS SCCAGGS PLAYING AT...
AH— I THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD, BUT THIS KID'S STILL ALIVE!

I'VE BEEN PICKIN' UP A LOT OF RAVENS RECENTLY.

TABACCHI

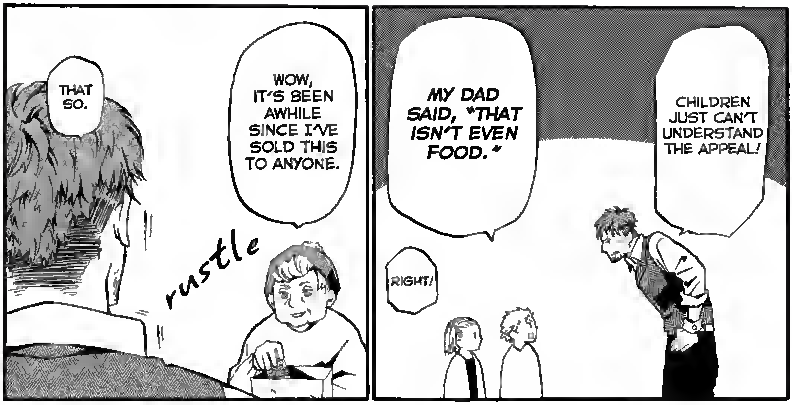
TA-DA
WHAT A HERO, TO BUY THEM IN SUCH GREAT QUANTITY!!
THERE ARE THE EXTREMELY DISGUSTING SWAMP-COLORED BOXES!

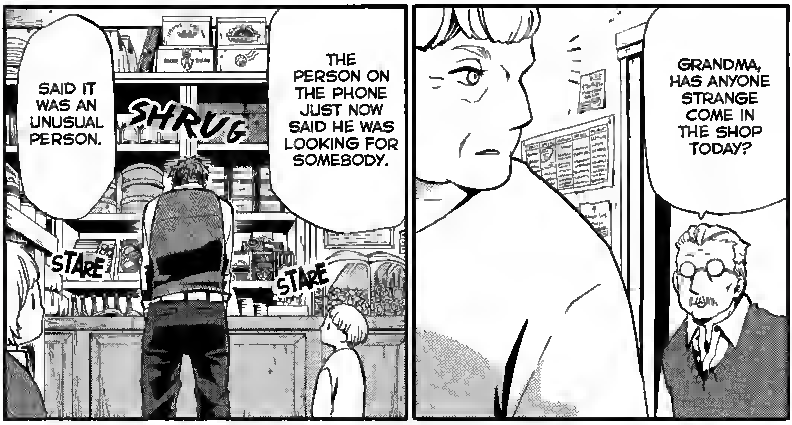
NOW WITH MORE THAN 10 FLAVORS, A MAJOR CANDY, "PASTIGLIE LEGOR"!
LEGOR
PASTIGLIE LEGOR

CHATTER
HEY, LOOK AT THAT!

THAT'S GOING A LITTLE TOO FAR, DON'T YOU THINK?

.....
JUST ONE AND YOUR HEAD'LL BE ALL MESSED UP.
WITH JUST ONE YOUR TONGUE WILL FEEL ALL STRANGE.


THAT SO.
WOW, IT'S BEEN AWHILE SINCE I'VE SOLD THIS TO ANYONE.
rustle
MY DAD SAID, "THAT ISN'T EVEN FOOD."
CHILDREN JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND THE APPEAL!
RIGHT!


SAID IT WAS AN UNUSUAL PERSON.
SHRUG
THE PERSON ON THE PHONE JUST NOW SAID HE WAS LOOKING FOR SOMEBODY.
STARE
STARE
GRANDMA, HAS ANYONE STRANGE COME IN THE SHOP TODAY?

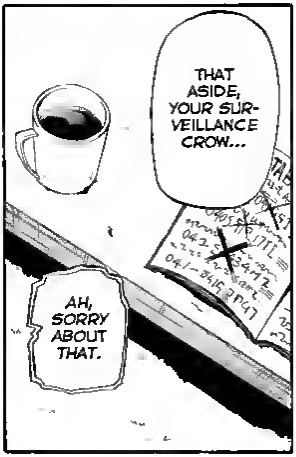
EH?
STARE
IT SEEMS HE IS AN ODDBALL WITH A BEARD DYED BROWN...

DON
YEAH, BUT—!
WHY ARE YOU SO HARD TO GET IN TOUCH WITH AT A TIME LIKE THIS?!
AREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO SAID WE SHOULD CALL ON THE USUAL LINE?
JOSEPH CALVI.
WHEN YOU TAKE A TRIP INTO TOWN YOU WASTE YOUR MONEY ON CANDY AT TABACCHI'S STORE!!
JUST HOW DID YOU EVEN KNOW I WAS HERE?
SHRILL
I NEED YOU TO LEAVE THE NORTH.
GET MOVING IMMEDIATELY,

2 AND 4? WHEN HAVE I MET THEM BEFORE...
WALTER HAD BEEN WORKING WITH HIM BUT HE'S NOT IN USABLE SHAPE RIGHT NOW.

I'LL COME IMMEDIATELY, SO REST EASY FOR A DAY.
I WANT YOU TO LINK UP WITH ANDY, WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT HIM.
.....

RIGHT ABOUT NOW, HE'S PROBABLY TRYING REAL HARD TO GET HERE.
Take me with you—
CHOO CHOO...
ABOUT MY CROW, MY TASK IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCES WAS IMPORTANT, YOU SEE, AND HE WAS DENIED PASSAGE ON THE TRAIN SO...


THAT ASIDE, YOUR SURVEILLANCE CROW...
AH, SORRY ABOUT THAT.

TABACCHI
TO STOP THIS FROM GETTING ANY MORE DISGRACEFUL.
ANYWAYS, I'M ASKING YOU

My head hurts

RR III
THAT'S WHY I'M CALLING YOU, THE MOST SENIOR,
THINGS ARE GOING TO KEEP GOING ON FOR A LONG TIME...
AM JUST GOING TO CARRY OUT MY MISSION.
BUT I

FLAP
TIME FOR THE JOB.

ELECTRIC CHAIR

RED RAVEN

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THEN WHY NOT RECRUIT SOME MORE?
WE'RE TRYING BUT IT DOESNT DO ANY GOOD WHEN NO ONE APPLIES
UH SIR? I'M SORRY, BUT WE'RE LOW ON STAFF
DAMMIT! WHERE ARE THOSE NEW CHAPTERS?!
ARE YOU FREAKING SERIOUS?
MANGA
FIST SLAM
WELL UH, YES ACTUALLY

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WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
?
IT'S KIND OF CREEPING ME OUT
STARE
THIS GUY'S WEIRD STILL MAYBE I SHOULD VOLUNTEER AND HELP SPEED UP THEIR RELEASES

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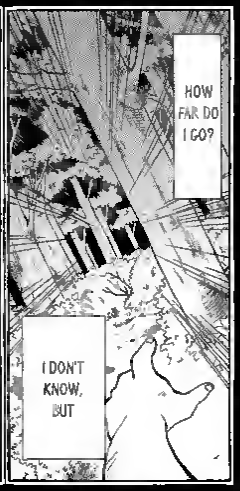
Haa
Haa

WHERE DO I GO?
I DON'T KNOW

THERE HE IS!!
I HAVE TO ESCAPE.
I HAVE TO ESCAPE.
DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!!

WHEN I'M THERE, I'M NOT A PERSON...!!

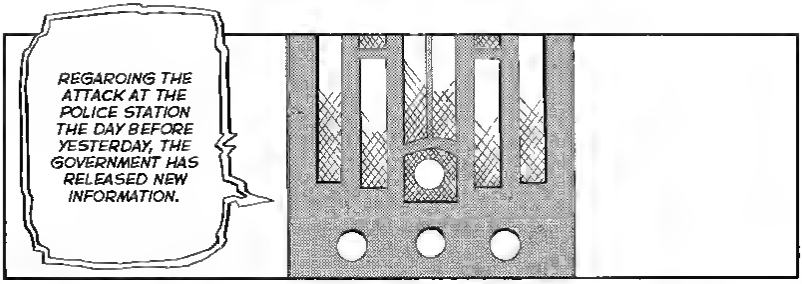

HOW FAR DO I GO?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT

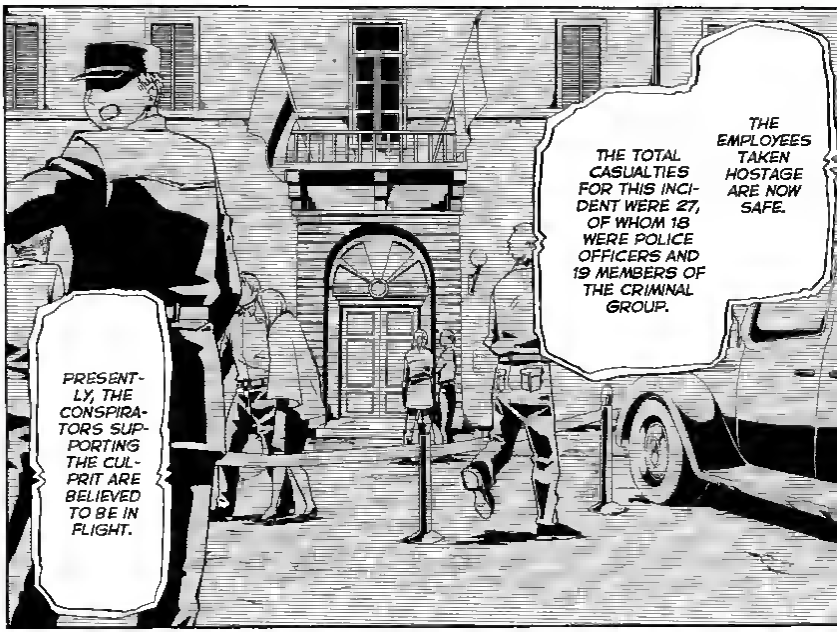
FALL

WOBBLE
WOBBLE

WELL, THIS IS A RARE FIND.

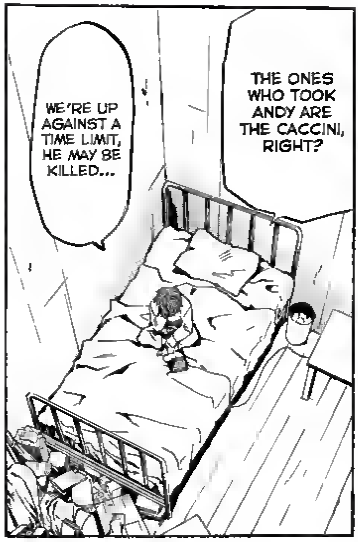
CHAPTER 18: A GLIMPSE OF THE TRUTH


REGAROING THE ATTACK AT THE POLICE STATION THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY, THE GOVERNMENT HAS RELEASED NEW INFORMATION.


THE EMPLOYEES TAKEN HOSTAGE ARE NOW SAFE.
THE TOTAL CASUALTIES FOR THIS INCIDENT WERE 27, OF WHOM 18 WERE POLICE OFFICERS AND 19 MEMBERS OF THE CRIMINAL GROUP.
PRESENTLY, THE CONSPIRATORS SUPPORTING THE CULPRIT ARE BELIEVED TO BE IN FLIGHT.

IT'S THE SAME OLD SITUATION.
SO YOU HEARD?
VOICES ARE AGAIN BEING RAISED ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT'S INABILITY TO MAINTAIN SECURITY.

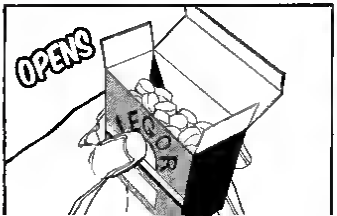
I WISH THE POLICE WOULD DO THEIR JOB A LITTLE BETTER.
THANKS TO THEM, RR'S JOBS KEEP INCREASING.
.....
SO YOU SAY.
SHRILL
WHAT ABOUT ANDY, RR III?!!
DO YOUR JOB TOO, JOSEPH!!
PEOPLE OUT OF THE JOB SHOULDN'T BE TALKING!!
BESIDES THAT, I'M YOUR SENIOR IN BOTH YEARS AND EXPERIENCE!!
I'M AN ADULT!! GIVE IT UP!!!
YEAH SURE, SO SORRY !!!


THE ONES WHO TOOK ANDY ARE THE CACCINI, RIGHT?
WE'RE UP AGAINST A TIME LIMIT, HE MAY BE KILLED...

BUT IT'S ALREADY BEEN TWO DAYS SINCE THE INCIDENT!
TWO DAYS THAT ANDY'S BEEN MISSING!!
JUST WHAT HAVE YOU ADULTS BEEN DOING?!

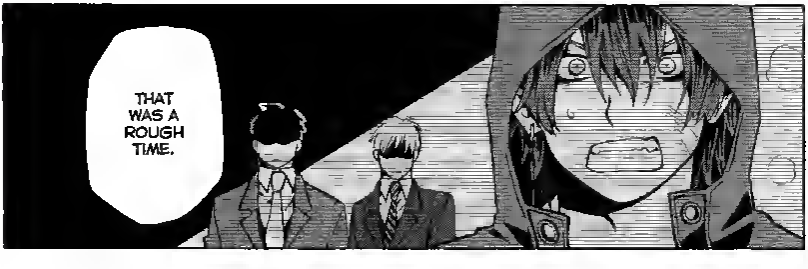
THE SCCAGGS THAT CACCINI HATES!!
SCRAPE
SCRAPE

SCCAGGS 003
HE'S ONE OF SCCAGGS' NUMBERS.
SCCAGGS No.003


OPENS
LIQUOR

HEY, WHY DON'T YOU RELAX, AND QUIT WITH THAT IRRESPONSIBLE TALK.
THEY DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT ANDY. IF HE LOOKS WITH THAT PAINFUL EYE OF HIS, HE WON'T GET KILLED.
IF HE LOOKS WITH THAT PAINFUL EYE, YOU SAY.....
MORE THAN THE CACCINI, ANDY HIMSELF IS A BIGGER PROBLEM JUST NOW.
I WON'T BE SAYING ANYTHING TO CARLO, BUT.....
ANDY'S ACTING RECKLESSLY.

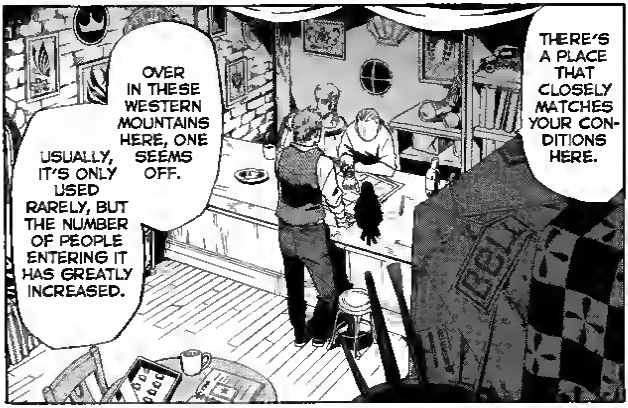
HE'S ONE OF SCCAGGS' REVERSE NUMBERS.
WHEN HE CAME TO US AFTER ESCAPING SCCAGGS .....
YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN, RIGHT?
..... UGH

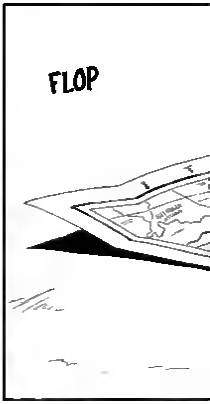

THAT WAS A ROUGH TIME.

COUNT ON IT.
FROM NOW ON, THE GOVERNMENT'S GOING TO BE KEEPING A STRICT EYE ON HIM.
YOU'RE ALWAYS WITH HIM—YOU PROBABLY UNDERSTAND, RIGHT?
THE ONE WHO PICKED HIM UP THEN WAS ME.

RUB
RUB
YOU'RE CHILDREN, BUT IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION, YOU'RE NOT EXACTLY KIDS.
BUT THAT'S ALL WITHIN EXPECTATIONS.
SIR, I'VE ROUNDED UP THE PLACE FOR YOU—
VERY GOOD. THEN I'LL PUT IN A CALL TO CARLO—"DON'T TAKE THEM LIGHTLY."
THAT'S OBVIOUS.
CLICK

FLAP
AFTER THAT, RELYING ON AN INFORMATION DEALER IS JUST FINE.
ORIGINALLY, I'D BEEN COMMUNICATING WITH HIS CROW, CHARLES.
DOES IT LOOK YOU'LL MEET HIM TODAY?


OVER IN THESE WESTERN MOUNTAINS HERE, ONE SEEMS OFF.
USUALLY, IT'S ONLY USED RARELY, BUT THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ENTERING IT HAS GREATLY INCREASED.
THERE'S A PLACE THAT CLOSELY MATCHES YOUR CONDITIONS HERE.


FLOP

JUST KNOWING THE PLACE IS ALL I NEED.

WANT TO BET THOSE EXTRA PEOPLE COULD TELL YOU THE REASON WHY?
THE INCREASE IN PEOPLE COMING AND GOING STARTED TWO DAYS AGO.

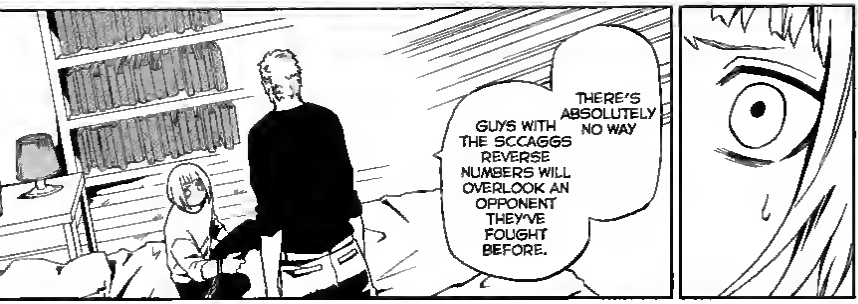
I'M JUST GOING TO MEET A KID THERE.
YOU SIMPLY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH EXPERI-ENCE.
YOU'LL HAVE TO BREAK AND BREAK. MORE AND MORE.
TOO BAD... IT'S NOT POSSI-BLE...
UNTIL YOU MEET MY EX-PECTA-TIONS.

SFX: CRASH
ガシャーン
Haa
Haa
Haa
JO
LT

CLICK
OH—? FINALLY, YOU'RE AWAKE .....
BA-DUMP
WHERE IS THIS ...?
CLANK
BA-DUMP
WHERE AM I ..?
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
CLANK
.....!?
IF YOU'D WAITED ANOTHER DAY, I'D HAVE BURIED YOU ON THE MOUNTAIN.
SXSANS

BA-DUMP
WHAT ... WHY ...!!
WHAT DAY IS IT?
DARIO... WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT?
WHY AM I HERE!?
BA-DUMP
RICARDO CACCINI...!!
YOU— ...
I BROUGHT YOU HERE.
...LET ME EXPLAIN. IT'S BEEN TWO DAYS SINCE THAT INCIDENT AT THE POLICE STATION.

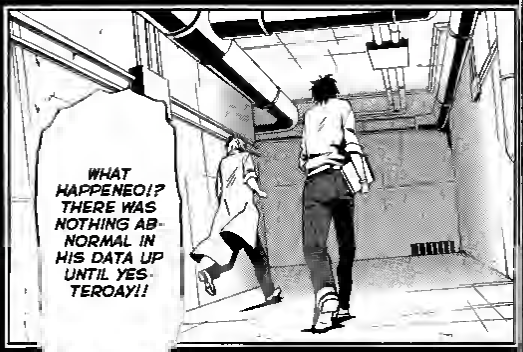
"BLACK EARRINGS" ... DARIO GALLIANO
I FOUND YOU LOOKING LIKE A CORPSE OVER THERE.


GUYS WITH THE SCCAGGS REVERSE NUMBERS WILL OVERLOOK AN OPPONENT THEY'VE FOUGHT BEFORE.
THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO WAY

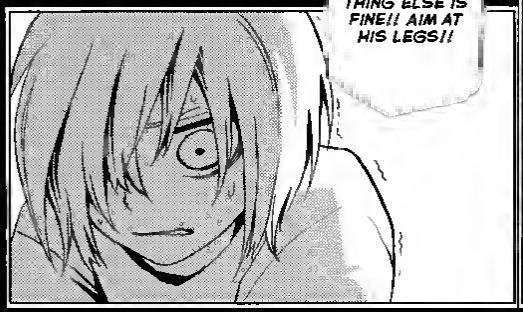
SFX. BA DUMP
THAT GUY..... DARIO LEFT YOU ALIVE?
JUST WHAT'S YOUR RELATION TO THAT GUY?
LOOKS LIKE THIS TIME, IT'S YOUR NUMBER.

I'VE WAITED TWO WHOLE DAYS.
I HAD THE DECENCY TO WAIT,
HE JUST WOKE UP, HE NEEDS TIME TO ADJUST.
PLEASE WAIT A LITTLE, RICARDO.
RICARDO-SAN, THERE'S A CALL FROM THE HOME OFFICE.
He's unreasonably irritated
THUD
HE'S PRETTY BUSY, HUH...
SLAM
EVEN YOU'RE FIT FOR THIS JOB.
THAT INJURY... HE'S A KID WHO'S BEEN TOO WEAK TO SAY ANYTHING FOR TWO DAYS.
EH!?
AH—... YOU, KEEP AN EYE ON HIM FOR A WHILE.

HEY, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT —...
SFX: FLASH
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
EEEY-AAH-HH!!

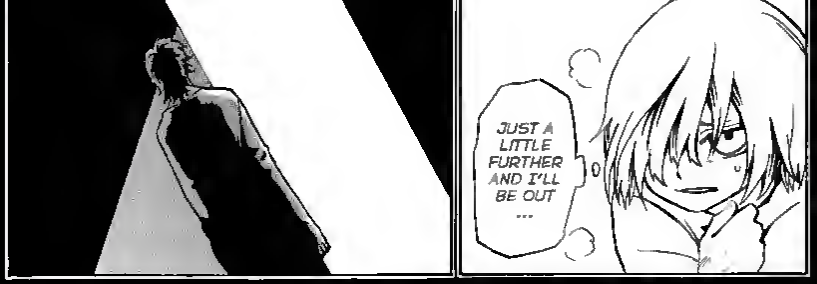

WHAT HAPPENED!? THERE WAS NOTHING ABNORMAL IN HIS DATA UP UNTIL YESTERDAY!!

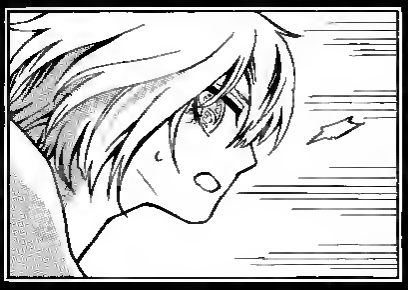
CATCH HIM!! DON'T INJURE THE EYE, ANYTHING ELSE IS FINE!! AIM AT HIS LEGS!!



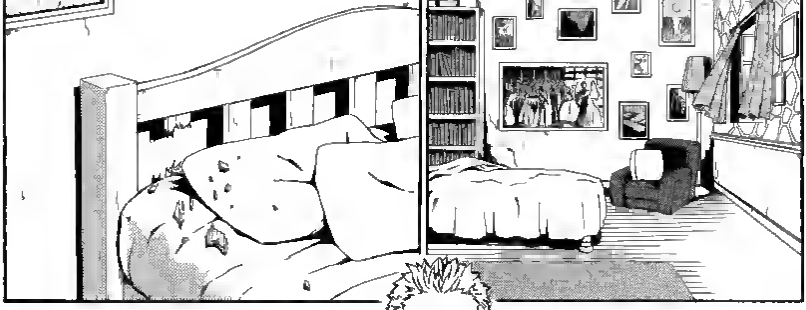
DIO YOU SAY "BRUTE EYE" HAS ESCAPED?

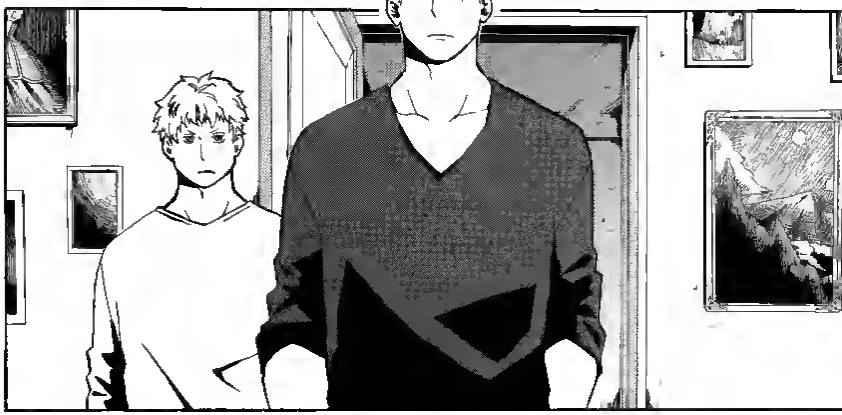
JUST WHAT IS OARIO DOING!?

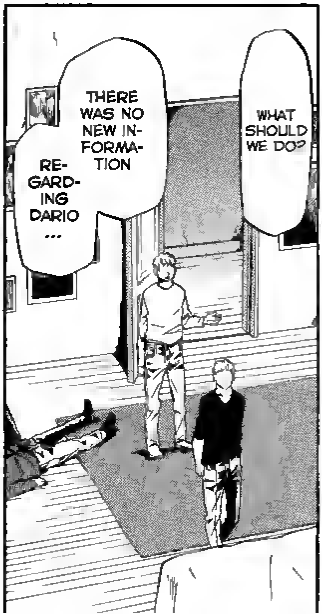




COME BACK SOON.





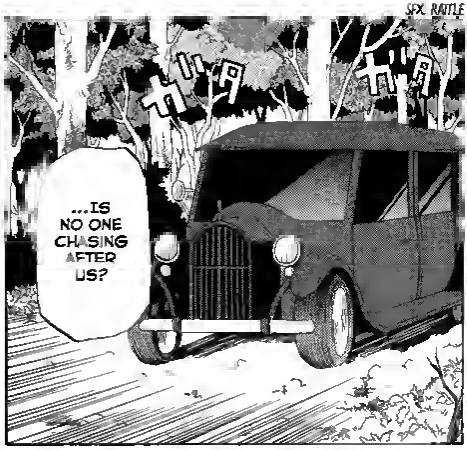

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
THERE WAS NO NEW INFORMATION REGARDING DARIO ...

DIDN'T YOU TAKE IT SERIOUSLY?
DON'T JOKE WITH ME THAT KIND OF

"THOSE WHO DO NOT COUNT ALL THE PROVI-SIONS..."
EH?
...IT WAS NOTH-ING.
BUT .....
TELL THE ONES CHASING HIM.....
...IF YOU BRING BACK A DEAD CROW THE BOSS WILL ONLY FROWN.
BRING HIM BEFORE ME AGAIN.
DEAD OR ALIVE.

KILLING HIM WILL THROW SCCAGGS' PLANS OFF. THAT'S FOR THE BEST.

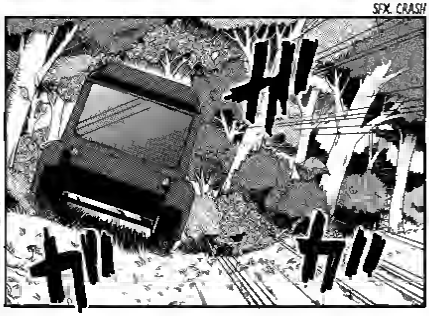
DARIO LEFT THAT KID ALIVE,
THERE'S SOME REASON FOR THAT.
BUT IF WE CAN'T GET THAT INFOR-MATION,


SFX: RATTLE
...IS NO ONE CHASING AFTER US?

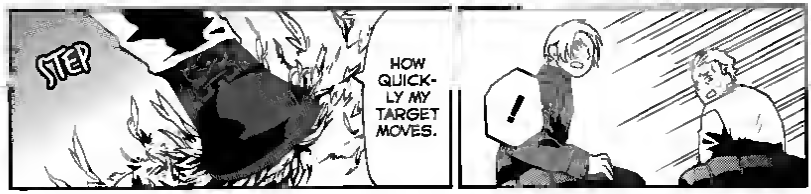
THAT'S WHY I SAID I DIDN'T WANT TO GET INVOLVED WITH SCCAGGS!!
BUT WHAT WILL WE DO FROM HERE?
WE JUST BARELY ESCAPED THE POLICE'S NET AND FINALLY GOT OUT OF TOWN.
THAT WAS DEFINITELY NOT A HUMAN'S TECHNIQUE.
BUT... THAT RR KID,
IS THAT "REVERSE NUMBER" DARIO REALLY HUMAN?
TWO DAYS AGO, NEARLY ALL OUR COMPANIONS WERE KILLED IN THAT POLICE STATION.
I AGREE. I NEVER WANT TO MEET HIM AGAIN...
HE WAS A MONSTER...

SFX. THUMP

SFX. CRASH



SFX. THACK
SFX. SWOOSH


STEP
HOW QUICK-LY MY TARGET MOVES.
!

LOOOOM
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE LAID HANDS ON WHAT'S MINE.

THAT SCAR ON HIS FACE...
HE'S ...
HEY NOW,
WHAT'S A GUY LIKE THAT DOIN' HERE ...?
!!

CACCINI'S "HELL HOUND"!
"THE DOWN-TROD-DEN DOG'S SUC-CES-SOR"
"A LINEAGE WHICH IS FULL OF MAD DOGS"
RICARDO CACCINI!!!
"TH PHANTOM EMPRESS' YOUNGER BROTHER"

BUT THIS IS THE END!!
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY WEAP-ONS,
THE ONLY THING YOU CAN DO IS RUN. I PITY YOU,
CLICK
SFX. WAR

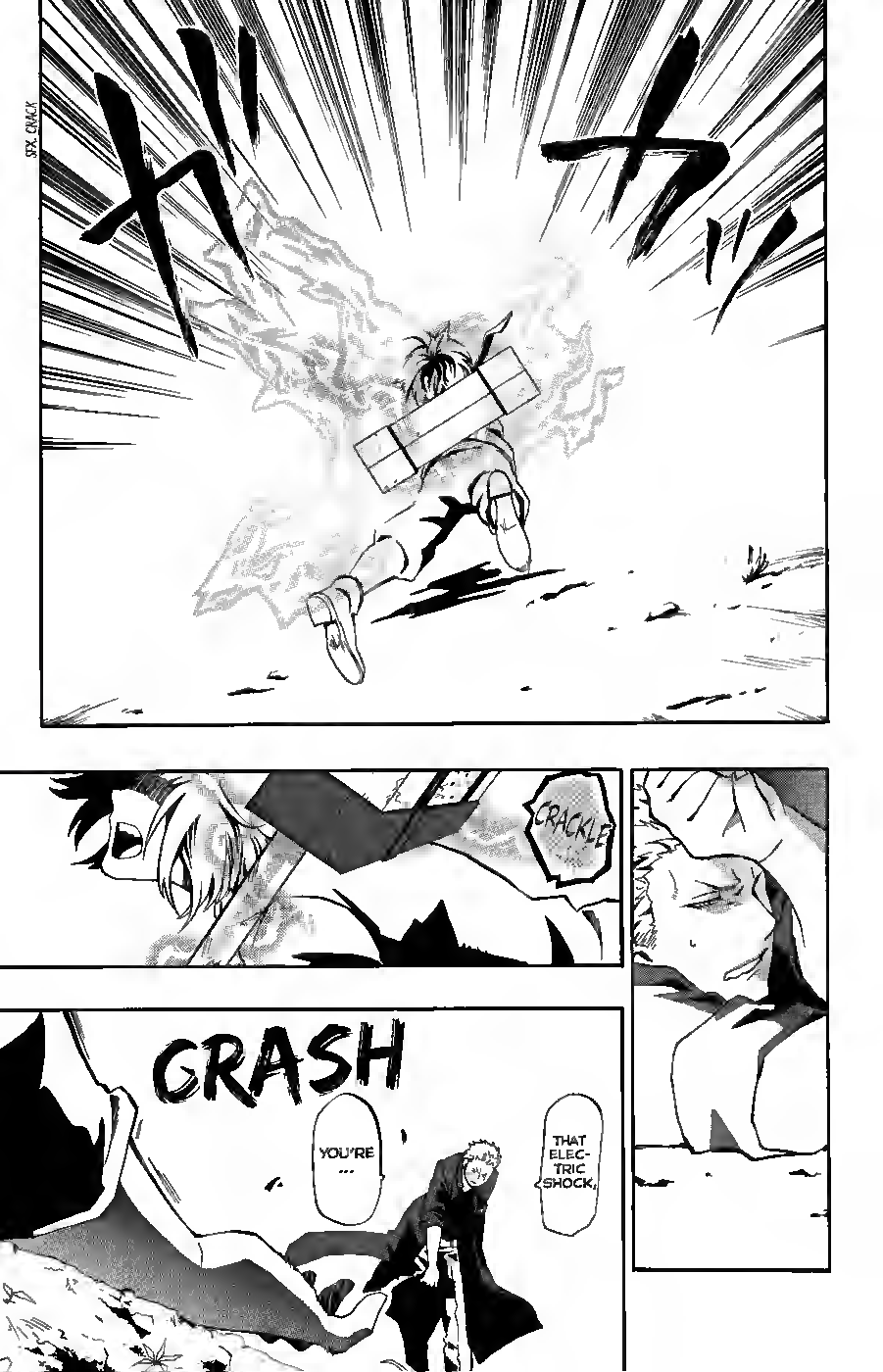
SFX: CATCH

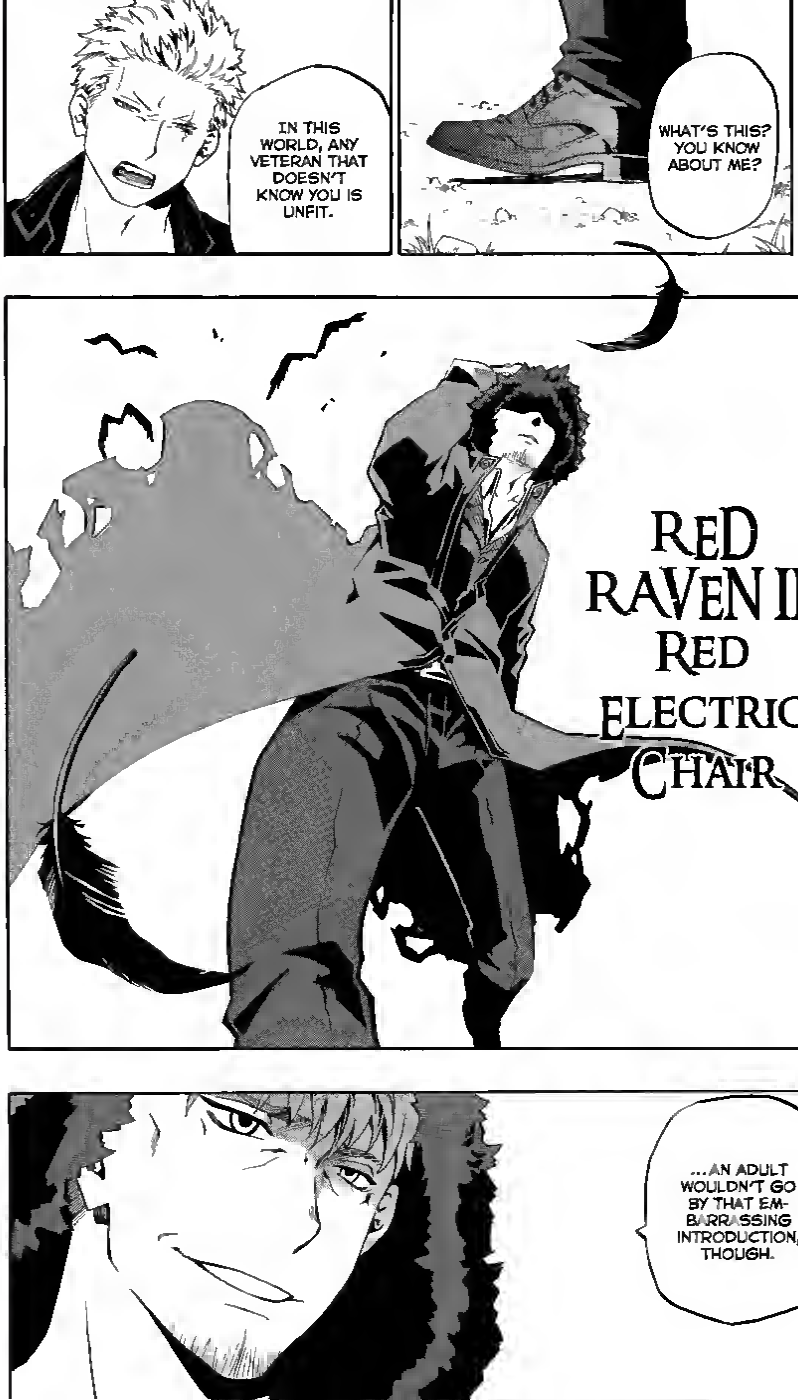
DISTANCE: 10 METERS
16 DAGGERS PERFECTLY FELL AFTER 0.4 SECONDS
NERVE CONVERSION: 80%
SFX: CLACK
DID MY KNIVES FORSAKE ME!?
THROW

CRASH
HE'S NOT JUST FAST,
HIS REACTION TIME IS INSANE.
WHAT IS THIS!?
IS THIS THE POWER OF HIS BRUTE EYE?
HIT
HIT
HIT
IS HE READING ME?
MY MOVES,
THE PECULIARITIES OF MY WEAPONS
MY WEAPON'S TRAJECTORY

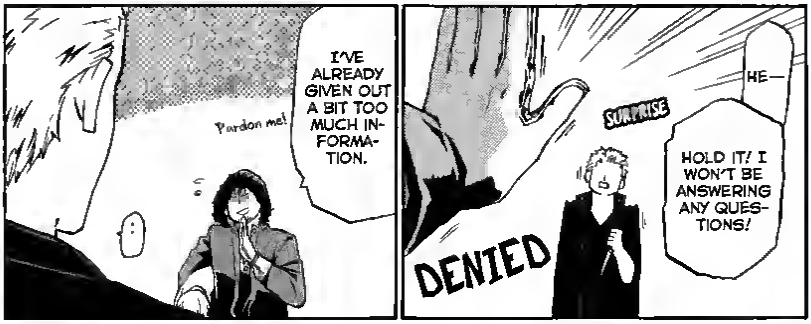
JUST WHAT ARE YOU?
...NO, THAT EYE DOES MORE THAN JUST SEE.

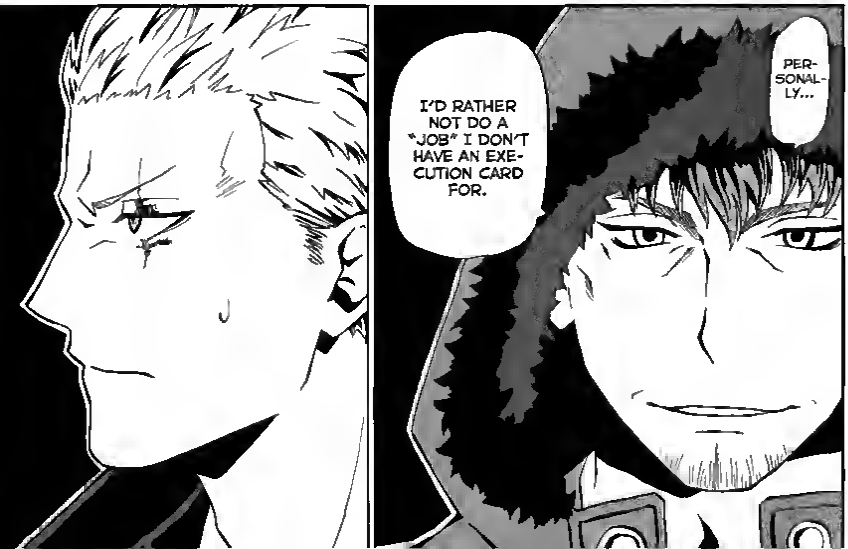
THIS FIGHT'S GONE FAR ENOUGH, CHILDREN.
SFX: THUD
FLAP
FLAP
MY BAD,
NUMBER FOUR.


SFX: CRACK
CRACKLE
CRASH
YOU'RE ...
THAT ELEC-TRIC SHOCK,


IN THIS WORLD, ANY VETERAN THAT DOESN'T KNOW YOU IS UNFIT.
WHAT'S THIS? YOU KNOW ABOUT ME?
RED RAVEN III
RED ELECTRIC CHAIR
...AN ADULT WOULDN'T GO BY THAT EMBARRASSING INTRODUCTION, THOUGH.

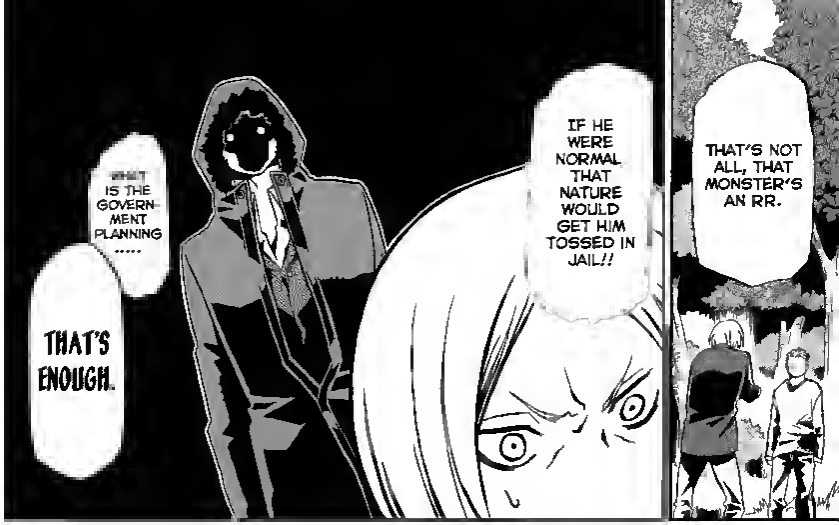
TO PICK UP THIS GUY WITH HIS "I WON'T DIE JUST FROM THIS" BODY.
Up you go
AS IF. I CAME HERE
HAS RR COME TO BREAK ITS OWN PIECE?


I'VE ALREADY GIVEN OUT A BIT TOO MUCH INFORMATION.
Pardon me!
HE—
SURPRISE
HOLD IT! I WON'T BE ANSWERING ANY QUESTIONS!
DENIED


I'D RATHER NOT DO A "JOB" I DON'T HAVE AN EXECUTION CARD FOR.
PERSONALLY...

THEN ANSWER ME JUST THIS ONE THING.
WHAT DOES SCCAGGS WANT WITH HIM?
...NO, RIGHT NOW, WHAT DO THEY EVEN WANT?
...WHO KNOWS?
WE'D LOVE TO KNOW THAT, TOO.
BUT IF I DID KNOW .....
I WOULDN'T TELL "ANYONE" .....

I THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE HOW EASILY WE GOT OUR HANDS ON A SC-CAGGS...
YEAH... YEAH, ABOUT THAT.
YEAH?
WHAT THE HECK IS HE!!
THAT WAS... THAT WAS TOO WEIRD!!
AND THAT ONE WAS A "MONSTER."
CACCINI'S HELL HOUND EVEN SHOWED UP!!
RUSTLE
WHAT WERE TWO OF SC-CAGGS' REVERSE NUMBERS DOING HERE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE?
THEY'RE UP TO "SOMETHING."
YOU'RE NOT WRONG... SCCAGGS USED THAT KID.
BAIT TO DRAW OUT THAT MONSTER KID!!
!?
WE'RE THE LURE.


THAT'S NOT ALL, THAT MONSTER'S AN RR.
IF HE WERE NORMAL THAT NATURE WOULD GET HIM TOSSED IN JAIL!!
WHAT IS THE GOVERN-MENT PLANNING .....
THAT'S ENOUGH.

WHEN ...!?
AHHHH!

SFX: THUD
CRASH
THUD
ACK—!
I DON'T KNOW ALL THE DE-TAILS.
COUGH
SLIDE

...BUT RIGHT NOW, IT'S A GOOD THING THAT "NO ONE KNOWS".
THIS IS TALK FOR THE "ADULTS", ALL RIGHT?

WELL, THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE RIGHT NOW. MORE IMPORTANTLY,

I'VE GOT AN EXECUTION CARD FOR YOU TWO.
CRACKLE

RED RAVEN

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RAWS: MAI-LYNN
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THEN WHY NOT RECRUIT SOME MORE?
WE'RE TRYING BUT IT DOESNT DO ANY GOOD WHEN NO ONE APPLIES
UH SIR? I'M SORRY, BUT WE'RE LOW ON STAFF
DAMMIT! WHERE ARE THOSE NEW CHAPTERS?!
ARE YOU FREAKING SERIOUS?
MANGA
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WELL UH, YES ACTUALLY

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WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
?
IT'S KIND OF CREEPING ME OUT
STARE
THIS GUY'S WEIRD STILL MAYBE I SHOULD VOLUNTEER AND HELP SPEED UP THEIR RELEASES

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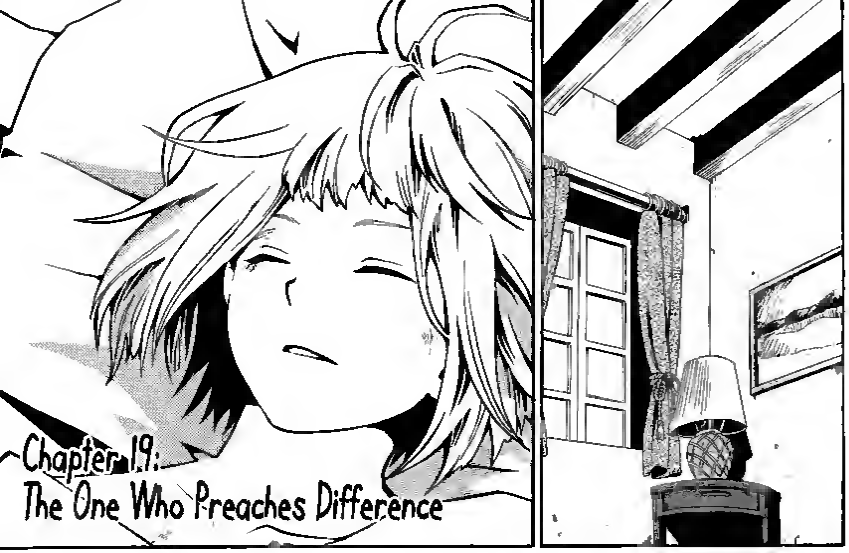
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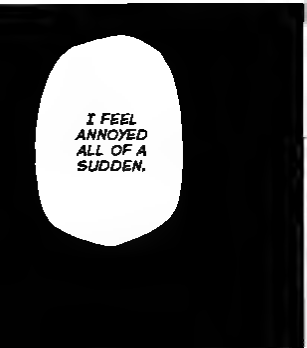
The One Who Preaches Difference

HIS SLEEPING FACE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SOMEONE WHO JUST WENT ALL OUT WITH THE CACCINI'S.
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS REALLY TROUBLE-SOME AFTER-WARDS —...

HE'S BEEN SLEEP-ING FOR A LONG TIME.
HE'S REALLY TIRED.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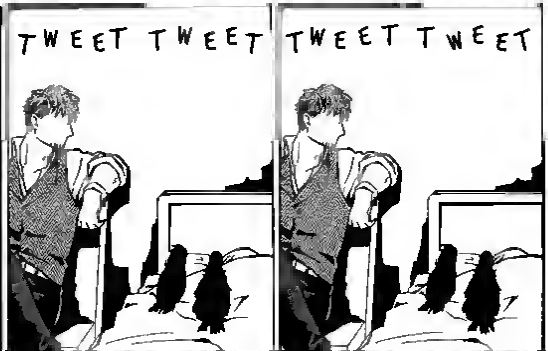

TWEET TWEET
TWEET TWEET

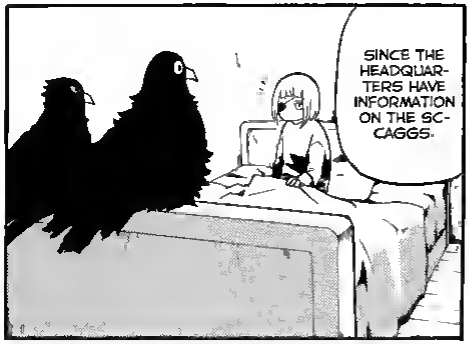
GASP
LEGOR
GLANCE
IT'S TIME FOR HIM TO WAKE UP.
SHAKE
WHAT!?
HE'S BEEN SLEEPING FOR 2 TO 3 DAYS ALREADY.
ARE YOU TRYING TO FEED IT TO HIM?!
WHAT!? WHY!!
ANDY WILL DIE!!
ZZZZZZ
THE AMAZING FLAVOR THAT SPREADS THROUGH ANDY'S MOUTH SHOULD DO THE JOB.
MUNCH
LEGOR
Mm
OF COURSE NOT!! HE SHOULD WAKE UP HAPPILY!
YOUR TASTES ARE VERY DIFFERENT FROM OTHER PEOPLE!! YOU SHOULD'VE NOTICED BY NOW!!
So rainy...

I thought I was gonna die
WHY IS JOSEPH HERE
DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED TWO DAYS AGO?
pant
pant
OH- HE'S AWAKE
ANDY?
ANDY, DON'T DIE ON ME!!!
SFX. SHARP PAIN
TWO DAYS AGO...
...?
YOU WENT ALL OUT AT CACCINI'S PLACE.
YOU WENT OUT OF CONTROL AGAIN.
WHAT.....?
REAL LY. .

SQUEEZE
MY EYE, AGAIN...

...I SEE.

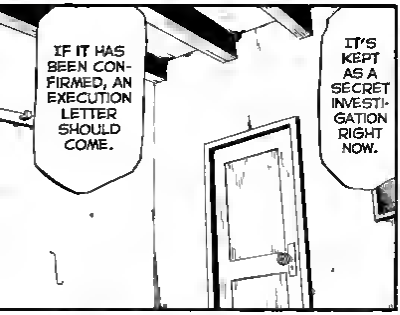
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. HAVEN'T I BEEN TAKING CARE OF YOU SINCE WE FIRST MET?
rustle
SORRY FOR HAVING TO TAKE CARE OF ME.

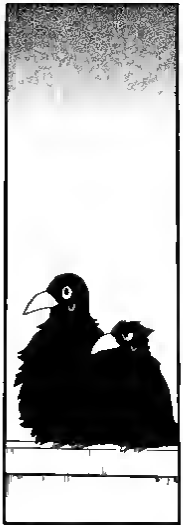

SINCE THE HEADQUARTERS HAVE INFORMATION ON THE SCAGGS.

Since you woke up already
CREAK
ARE YOU GOING SOMEWHERE?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? A RED RAVEN JOB OF COURSE.

!!
BUT IT'S REALLY VAGUE.

THEY HAVE BEEN MORE ACTIVE LATELY, SO NATURALLY, THERE WOULD BE MORE INFORMATION.
IT SEEMS LIKE WE NOW HAVE INFO ON ONE OF THE ORIGINS OF THE SCCAGGS.


IT'S KEPT AS A SECRET INVESTIGATION RIGHT NOW.
IF IT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED, AN EXECUTION LETTER SHOULD COME.



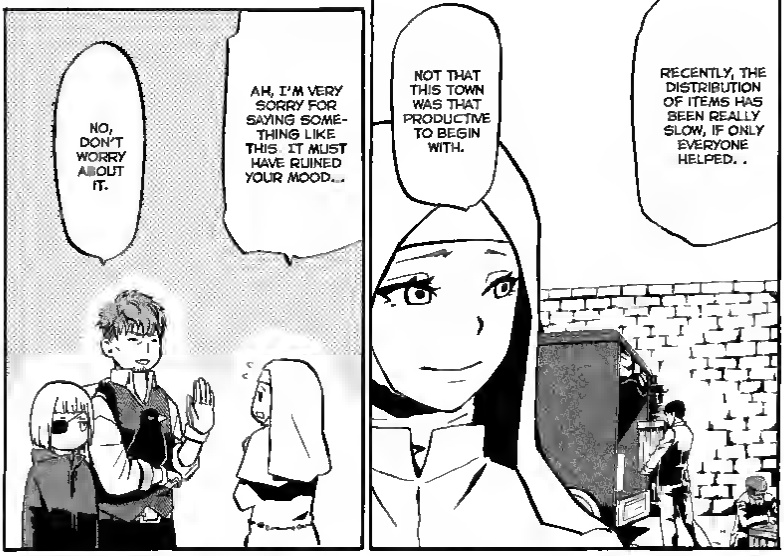
IT'S ABOUT SCCAGGS, RIGHT?

I'LL GO WITH YOU.
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE—

THEN THE ONE WHO WILL KILL IT IS ME.
SFX HOW.
IT'S MY FIRST TIME HERE, BUT IT'S AN UNEXPECTEDLY SMALL TOWN.

I'M HAVING HIM WATCH US FROM ABOVE.
NO... THAT'S NOT IT...
BY THE WAY JOSEPH, WHERE'S YOUR RAVEN?
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT SANSON?
A SONG?
THIS SIZE IS COMFORTABLE TO TOUCH.
ruffle
ruffle
THAT'S MY RAVEN...
DON'T BE SO STINGY
CAN YOU PLEASE STOP

WHAT'S THAT? ARE THEY HAVING A MARKET OR SOMETHING?
ARE YOU BOTH TRAVELERS?
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU BEFORE.
WE'RE GOING TO TRADE UNNEEDED METALS FOR FOOD.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH?
UHH YEAH, SOMETHING LIKE THAT.


RECENTLY, THE DISTRIBUTION OF ITEMS HAS BEEN REALLY SLOW, IF ONLY EVERYONE HELPED. .
NOT THAT THIS TOWN WAS THAT PRODUCTIVE TO BEGIN WITH.
AH, I'M VERY SORRY FOR SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THIS. IT MUST HAVE RUINED YOUR MOOD...
NO, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

BY THE WAY, HAVE YOU DECIDED ON A PLACE TO STAY FOR THE NIGHT?
I COULD LEND YOU A ROOM.
CAN I KEEP PETS THERE?
I'M NOT A PE—...
Shirt
ROBELIA-SAMA, THE MOVERS ARE CALLING YOU
YES, I WILL GO NOW.
.....

LIBERALITY, HUH.... THAT'S KINDA SHREWD.
IF YOU HAVE LIBERALITY TOWARDS GOD, YOU SHOULD BE PROTECTED EVEN MORE.
IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, FEEL FREE TO COME BY THE CHURCH ANY TIME.
IT'S PRETTY MUCH IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANYONE TO BUY USELESS METAL IN THIS SMALL TOWN
SO, WHAT DO YOU WANNA DO? GO TO THE CHURCH?
AND A PLACE WHERE EVEN THE GOVERNMENT CAN'T INTERFERE WITH EASILY. .
THE GOD'S TERRITORY WHERE PEOPLE CAN GO IN AND OUT FREQUENTLY WITHOUT BEING SUSPICIOUS,
HMM.

HEY WAIT!
IF WE ASK THE SISTER AGAIN...
THIS IS JUST THE TYPE OF PLACE THEY WOULD BE AT.
WE STILL DON'T KNOW IF THEY ARE REALLY GUILTY.
DON'T DO ANY-THING HARSH.
IF THERE ISN'T AN EXECU-TION LETTER, WE CAN'T DO ANY-THING.
WE ARE RED RAVENS.
WE'RE DIFFERENT FROM THE MAFIA WHO ONLY RELIES ON POWER.
BUT AREN'T THE SCCAGGS HERE?
WE NEED TO BE MORE FORCE FUL...
I KNOW THAT!
I'M A RED RAVEN AS WELL!!

REALLY UNDERSTAND?
DO YOU...
CAW
GRIP...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...!!
CAW
WAIT HERE UNTIL YOU'VE COOLED YOUR HEAD OFF.
CAW
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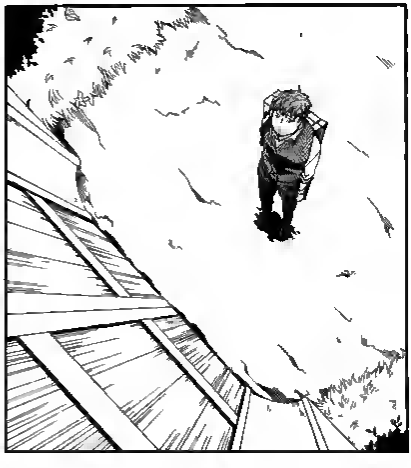

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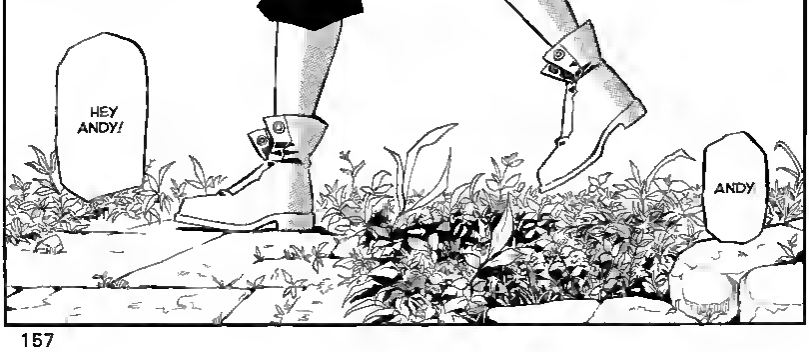
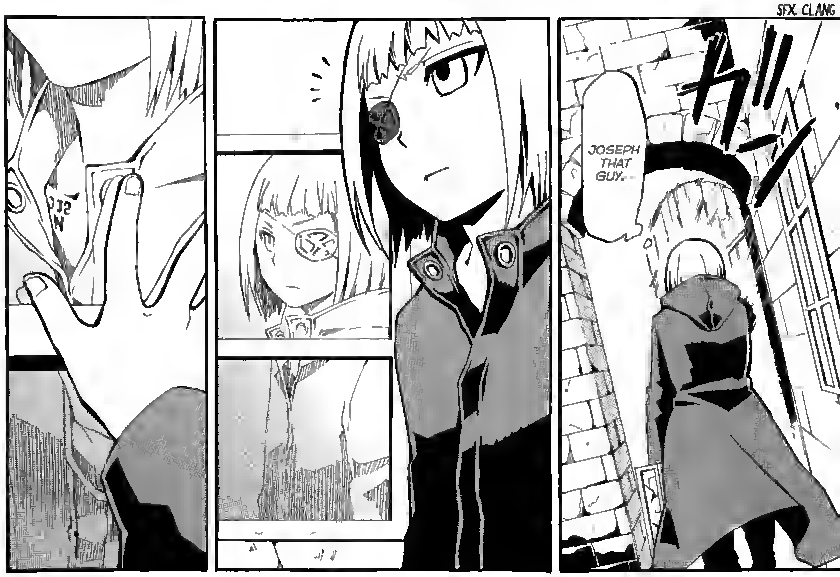
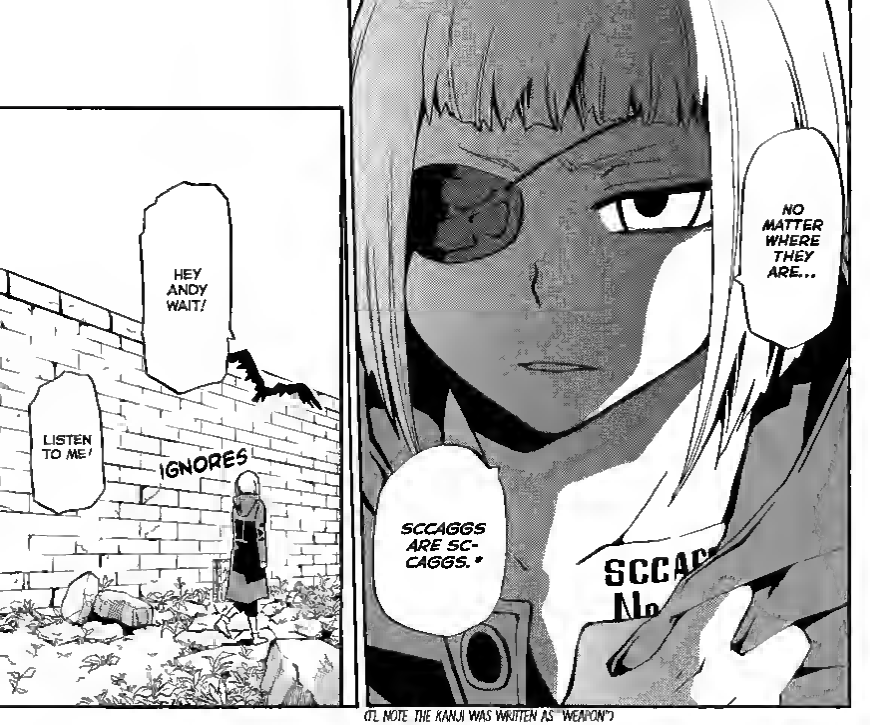


CHARLES, YOU'RE SO ANNOYING. IF YOU STAY THERE YOU'LL BE SEEN.
ANN
OYED

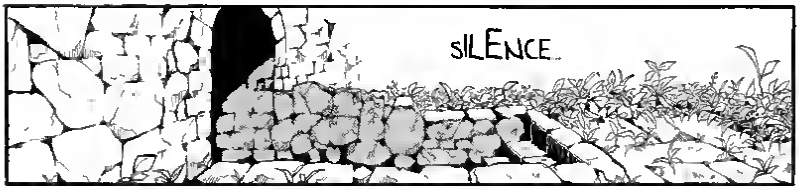
YOU WERE TOLD TO WAIT HERE!
WELL, I DO UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL.
YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT IN SUCH A SHORT TIME.


SFX. CLANG
JOSEPH THAT GUY...



(T.L NOTE: THE KANJI WAS WRITTEN AS "WEAPON")

バタン
SFX: SHUT
ガガガガ
OUCH
AHH!
OW..
SFX: THUD THUD THUD
SLAM!!
HUH?

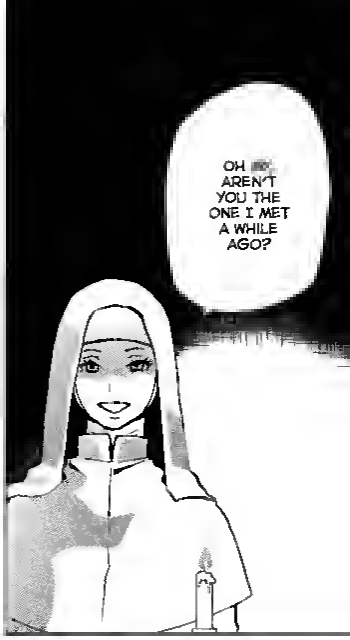

SILENCE..

YOU'RE A NAVIGATOR, RIGHT? HURRY UP AND FIND AN EXIT.
IT SEEMS LIKE IT CAN ONLY BE OPENED FROM THE OUTSIDE.
UHH, WHERE ARE WE? THE DOOR WON'T OPEN...
WEREN'T YOU REFUSING TO LISTEN TO ME JUST A WHILE AGO?

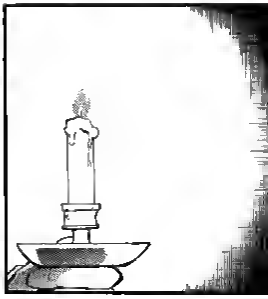
I'M . SORRY.

IT'S REALLY DARK HERE.
I SEE SOMETHING THAT LOOKS LIKE A CROSS, I THINK THIS USED TO BE A CAVE CHURCH.
IT MIGHT ALSO BE THE CATA-COMBS.
SO THAT MEANS NO ONE WILL BE IN HERE, NOR ANYONE WILL BE COMING HERE...?
GLARE
IT-IT'S NOT ONLY MY FAULT!!!
But still I'm sorry!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

YOU CAN'T COME HERE WITHOUT PERMIS-SION.
HOW DID YOU GET HERE?
IS YOUR FRIEND WITH YOU?
TAP


OH [redacted] AREN'T YOU THE ONE I MET A WHILE AGO?

ALL WEAPONS ...!?



ARE THOSE ...

THIS IS A SACRED PLACE.
EVEN IF YOU'RE FROM THE GOVERNMENT, I MUST ASK YOU TO LEAVE.
LOOSE
!
CLI
CK
IF NOT, I WILL HAVE TO MAKE YOU.
WHAT ...!!

SFX: FWISH!!
MY, YOU'RE SO ENERGETIC.
BESIDES THAT, FIND A BIGGER PLACE!! I CAN'T FIGHT HERE!!
WHA-WHAT'S WITH THAT WEAPON!?
SFX: THUD
rustle
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU CRY, SHOUT OR PRAY...
SFX: BAM

SFX: BAM
...THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE SOMETHING A SISTER WOULD SAY.
YOUR VOICE WON'T REACH GOD.
SFX: WHOOSH
I CAN'T HELP IT.

BECAUSE GOD DOESN'T EXIST IN THIS WORLD.
BUT WHY SC-CAGGS?
CHANG
SIZZLE
THE ONES WHO CAN HELP HUMANS ARE HUMANS. THE ONES WHO CREATE DESPAIR ARE ALSO HUMANS.

GR
IT'S EXACTLY THE SAME WITH A GOD THAT DOESN'T DO ANYTHING
IN

FWOO
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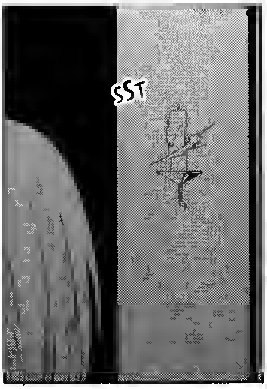
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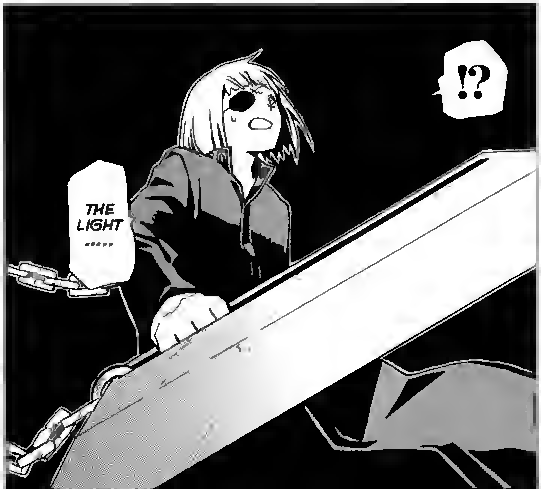
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THE LIGHT
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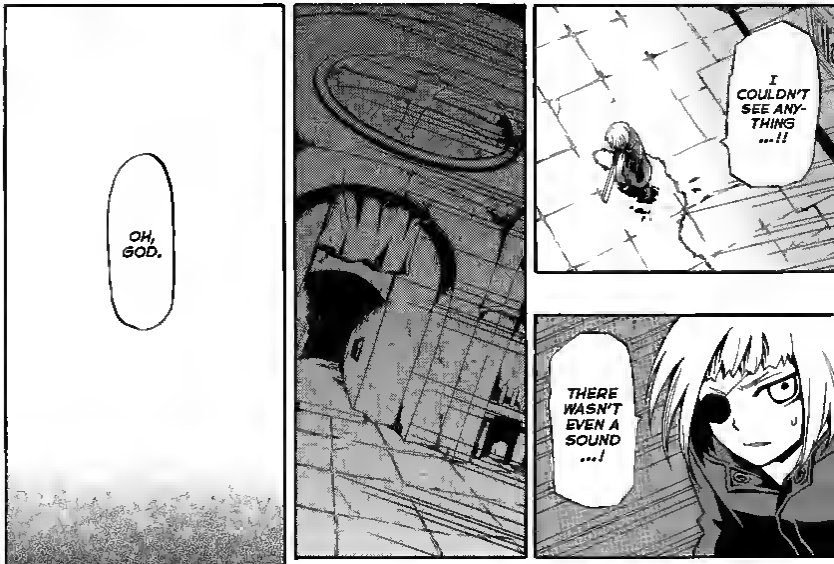
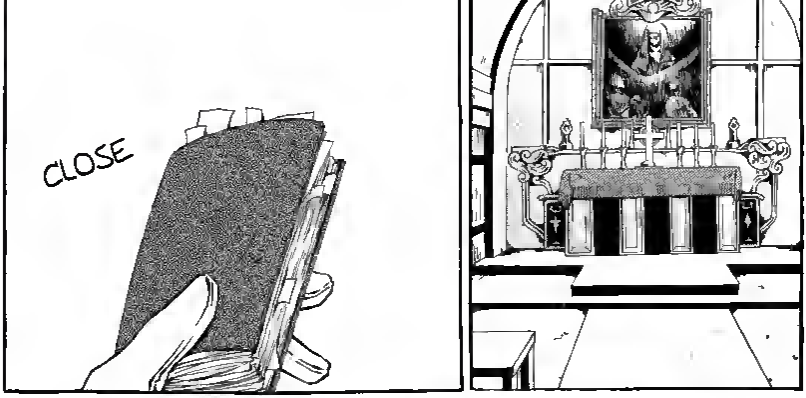
.....!?
SFX. SLICE


OH, GOD.
I COULDN'T SEE ANY-THING ...!!
THERE WASN'T EVEN A SOUND ...!

THIS POOR CHILD WHO CAN ONLY RUN...
TRY TO SAVE HIM IF YOU CAN.

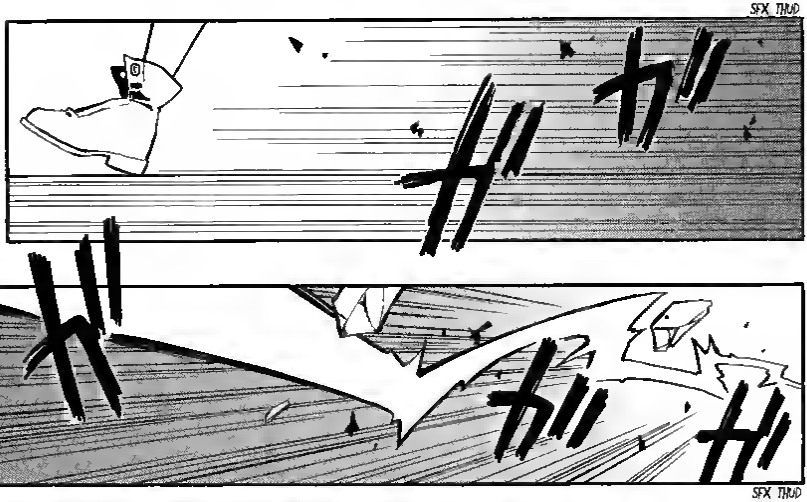

CLOSE

I SHOULD GO TALK TO THE SISTER.
Actually, the suspicious one is me
THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY-THING SUS-PICIOUS.

THERE ARE TOO MANY PEOPLE GOING IN AND OUT
huwah

SHUT UP!! YOU GUYS DIDN'T EVEN EAT IT WHEN I GAVE IT TO YOU!!
HE REALLY ATE THE MUD-COLORED CANDY.
MISTER, CAN YOU EAT THE CANDY AGAIN?
IT'S ALL BECAUSE YOU GUYS ARE BUS-TLING AROUND ME!!
I can't work
KIDS FROM THE ORPHANAGE

.....
THEY ARE THE MOVERS ...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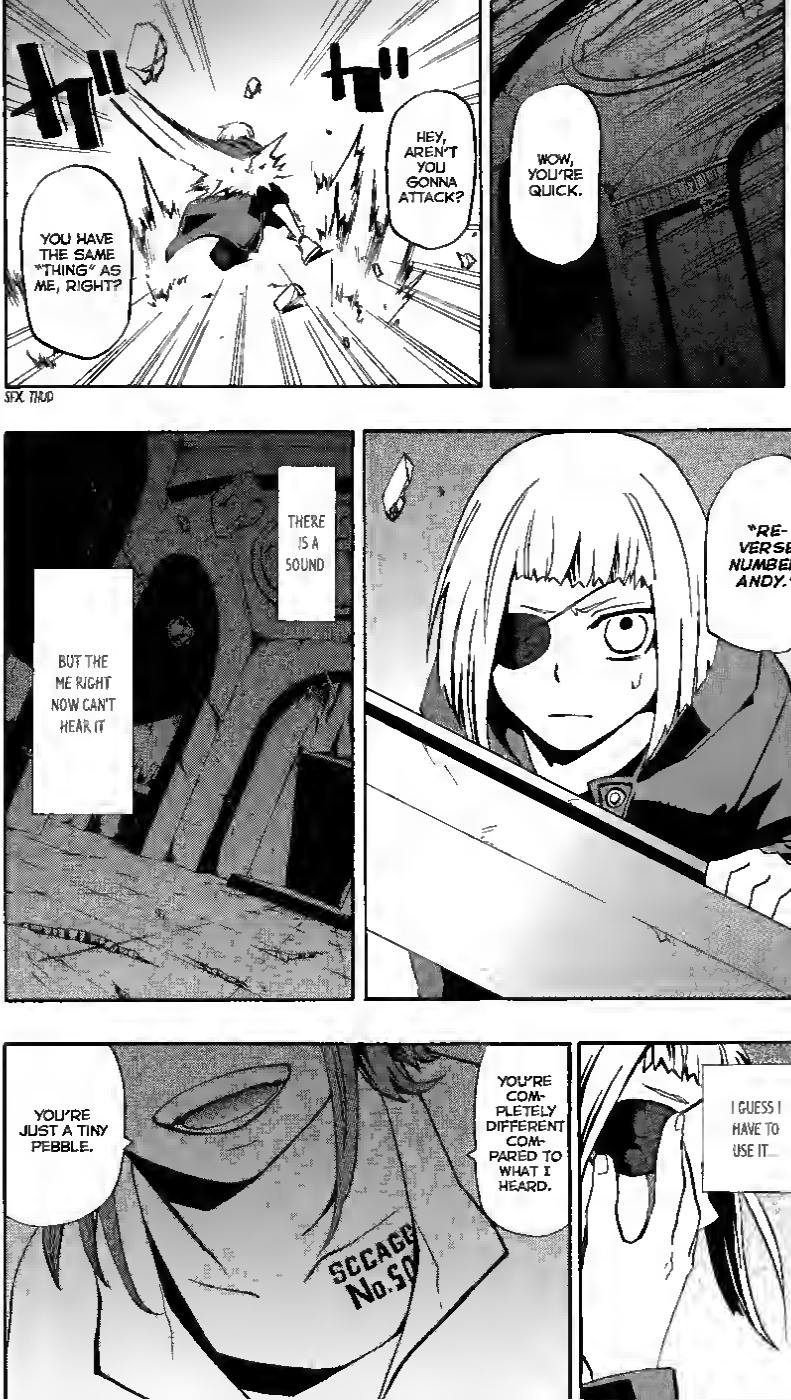
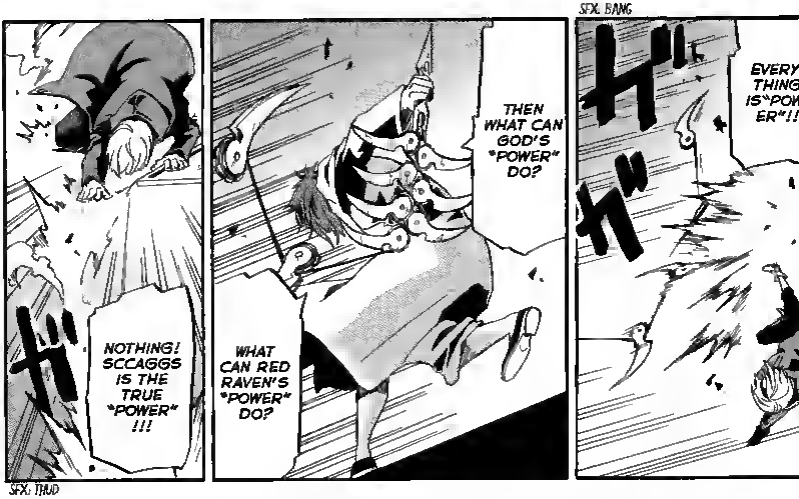
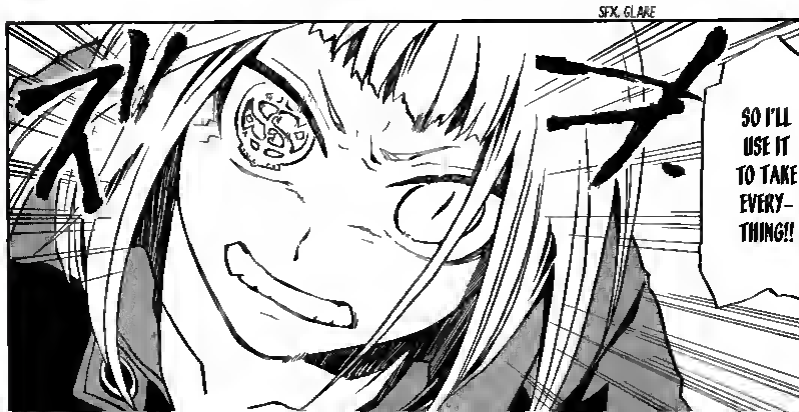

HEY, AREN'T YOU GONNA ATTACK?
YOU HAVE THE SAME "THING" AS ME, RIGHT?
WOW, YOU'RE QUICK.
SFX: THUD
THERE IS A SOUND
BUT THE ME RIGHT NOW CAN'T HEAR IT
"REVERSE NUMBER, ANDY."
YOU'RE JUST A TINY PEBBLE.
YOU'RE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT COMPARED TO WHAT I HEARD.
I GUESS I HAVE TO USE IT...

EVEN THOUGH YOU HATE SCCAGGS AND RAN AWAY FROM HIM
THIS IS SO FUNNY.
GRIP
I KNOW THAT!!!
I KNOW ....!!
SCCAGGS
BUT WHEN THE SCCAGGS IS TAKEN AWAY FROM YOU, THEN NONE OF YOU WILL BE LEFT.
WILL USE THE "POWER" HE CREATED TO KILL HIM!!
THAT'S WHY I
SFX. THROW

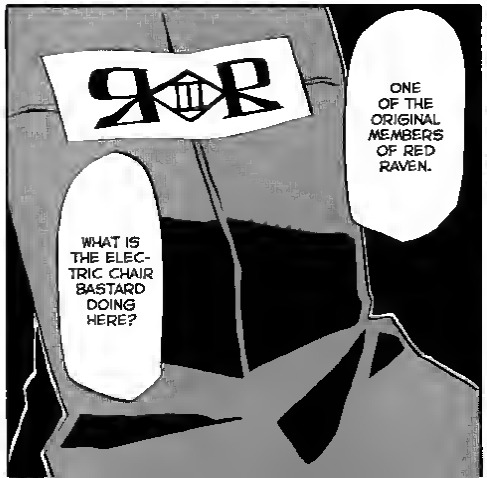
AND I WILL USE MY POWER TO FIGHT YOU AS WELL!!
YES, USE IT!!


SFX: BANG
NOTHING! SCCAGGS IS THE TRUE "POWER" !!!
WHAT CAN RED RAVEN'S "POWER" DO?
THEN WHAT CAN GOD'S "POWER" DO?
EVERY-THING IS "POW-ER"!!


SFX: THUD
SFX: GLARE
SO I'LL USE IT TO TAKE EVERY-THING!!

WHAT!?
SFX: BAM
I TOLD YOU TO COOL YOUR HEAD OFF.
YOU'RE A RED RAVEN.

UGH
SHUDDER
SHUDDER


ONE OF THE ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF RED RAVEN.
WHAT IS THE ELEC-TRIC CHAIR BASTARD DOING HERE?

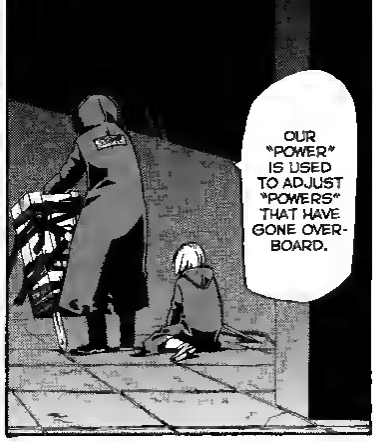
ANOTHER "RED CROW" ...

I JUST HEARD SOMEONE USING VULGAR WEAPONS LIKE THE SCCAGGS RAMBLING ABOUT "POWER".
SO I THOUGHT I SHOULD GIVE HER A LESSON ON RED RAVEN'S WEAPONS... EXECUTION TOOLS.

THE RAVEN'S POWERS ARE RESTRAINED BY LAW... HOW STUPID.
DON'T MISUNDERSTAND.

BUT IT'S A SHAME.
YOU DON'T HAVE AN EXECUTION LETTER YET.

SO THAT'S WHY WE DON'T THINK WE'RE FIGHTING YOU.
THAT'S WHAT THE "EXECUTION TOOLS" ARE FOR.


OUR "POWER" IS USED TO ADJUST "POWERS" THAT HAVE GONE OVERBOARD.

THE NEXT TIME WE MEET, WE'LL HAVE AN EXECUTION LETTER WITH US.
MAKE SURE YOU REMEMBER THIS.

TALK ALL YOU WANT.
TAP

DON'T COMPARE ANDY... OR US, TO PEOPLE LIKE YOU, WHO'VE DROWNED IN POWER.

EVERYTHING IS JUST THE WAY SIEGFRIED WANTED.
THE ONES WHO STAND ABOVE HUMANS ARE HUMANS.
THE ONES WHO GUIDE HUMANS ARE ALSO HUMANS.
THE ONE WHO CAN SAY WE'RE WRONG IS GOD.
TRY PUNISHING US.

SFX: FLAP

IF YOU HADN'T BEEN THERE, I WOULD HAVE GONE BERSERK AGAIN.
WEAPONS ARE WEAPONS AFTER ALL, WE ONLY GET OVERWHELMED BY THE "POWER".

SORRY FOR CAUSING YOU SO MUCH TROUBLE...

YOU RAN AWAY FROM SCCAGGS ON YOUR OWN WILL.
I DON'T PLAN TO LECTURE YOU.
BUT...
AND YOU CHOSE TO BE A RED RAVEN YOURSELF.
YOU WENT THROUGH A LOT OF TROUBLE TO RUN AWAY,
THEN ...

YOU SHOULD BE DIFFERENT FROM THEM.
IF NOT, YOU WOULDN'T BE A RED RAVEN.
YOU'VE BEEN CAUSING ME TROUBLE EVER SINCE WE FIRST MET. SO QUIT APOLOGIZING.
BUT TODAY IT WASN'T MY FAULT, IT WAS CHARLES'.
Stare
WAIT...!! IT'S NOT ONLY MINE, RIGHT!?

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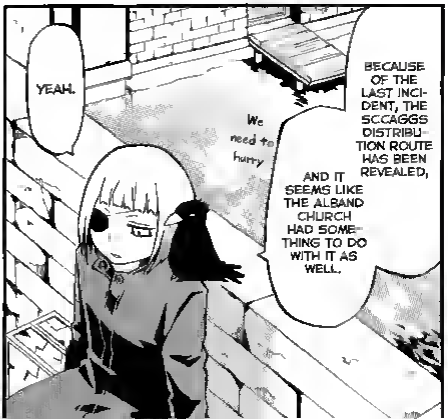
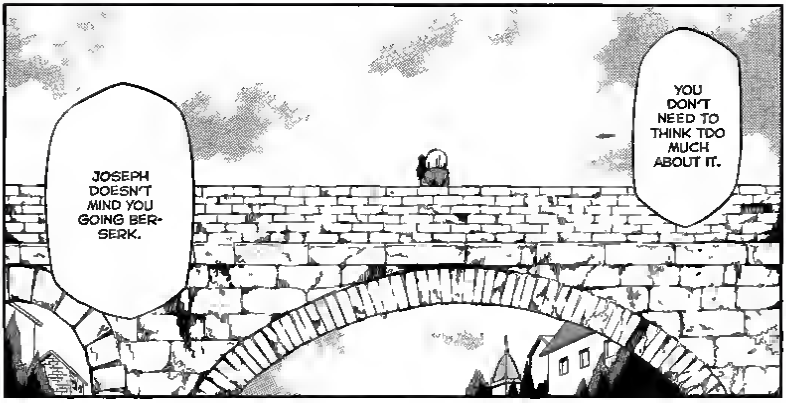
CHAPTER 20: THE RAISED BLADE

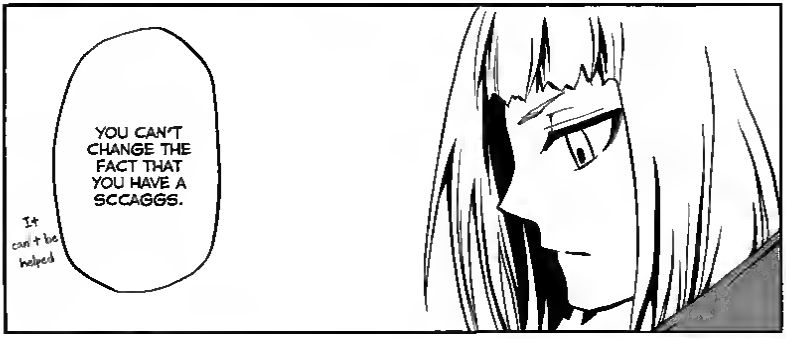
You said you knew this area well, but you actually don't know anything.
IF YOU KEEP SITTING THERE, WE'LL NEVER REACH THE CHURCH WE'RE SUPPOSED TO GO TO.
WHISH

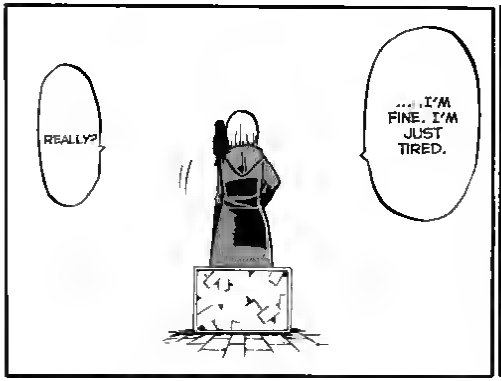
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, ANDY?

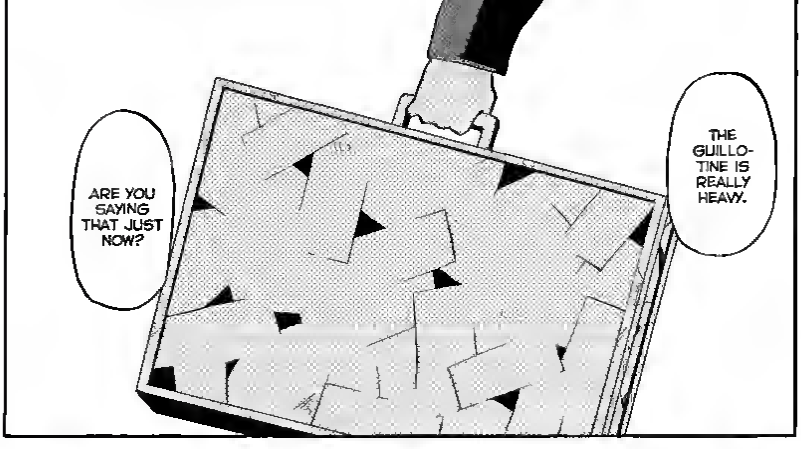
ARE YOU OKAY?
...ARE YOU STILL FEELING DEPRESSED?

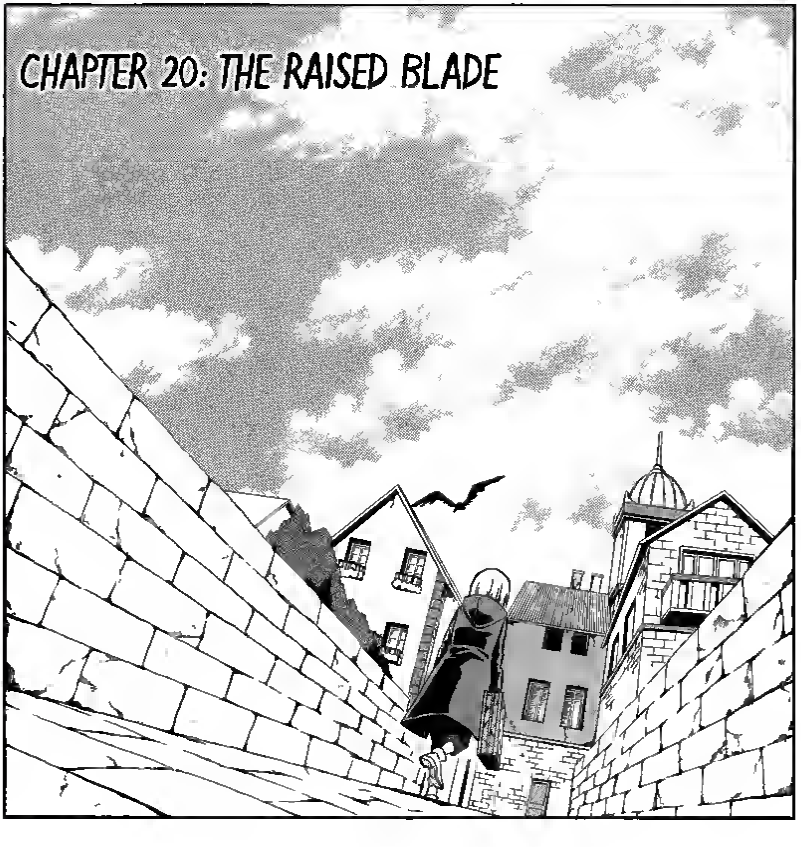

YEAH.
We need to hurry
BECAUSE OF THE LAST INCIDENT, THE SCCAGGS DISTRIBUTION ROUTE HAS BEEN REVEALED,
AND IT SEEMS LIKE THE ALBAND CHURCH HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT AS WELL.


JOSEPH DOESN'T MIND YOU GOING BERSERK.
YOU DON'T NEED TO THINK TOO MUCH ABOUT IT.


YOU CAN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE A SCCAGGS.
It can't be helped


REALLY?
.....I'M FINE. I'M JUST TIRED.


ARE YOU SAYING THAT JUST NOW?
THE GUILLO-TINE IS REALLY HEAVY.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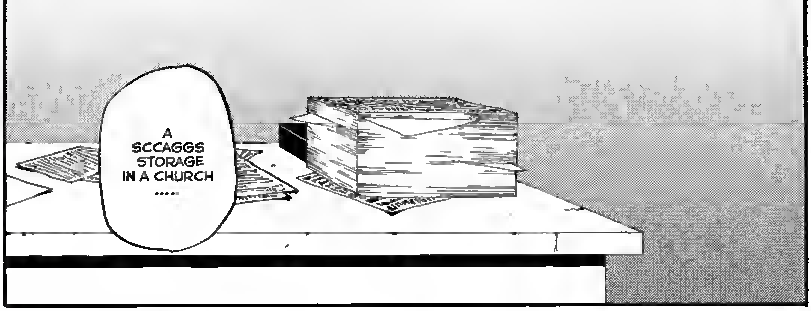
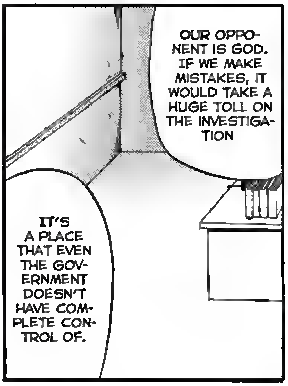

A SCCAGGS STORAGE IN A CHURCH ……

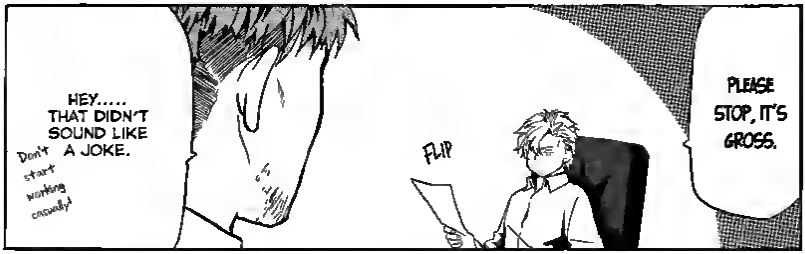
THEY'RE A LOT MORE SPREAD OUT THAN WE EXPECTED.

THIS IS TROUBLESOME ……


OUR OPPONENT IS GOD. IF WE MAKE MISTAKES, IT WOULD TAKE A HUGE TOLL ON THE INVESTIGATION
IT'S A PLACE THAT EVEN THE GOVERNMENT DOESN'T HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL OF.

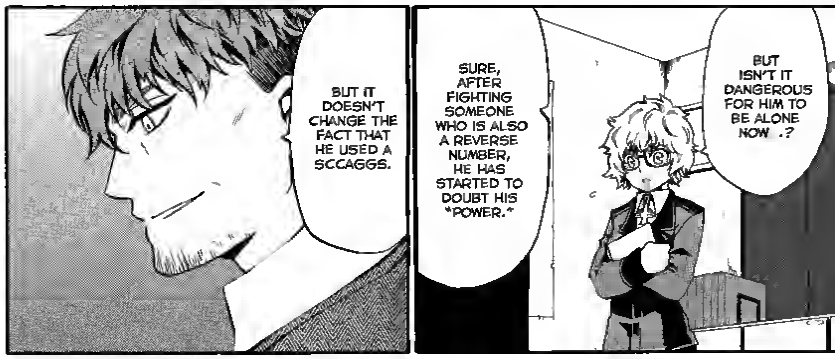
SCCAGGS IS DEFINITELY DISTRIBUTED VIA THE CHURCH.
IT'S JUST THAT INVESTIGATING WOULD TAKE A LONG TIME, CARLO.

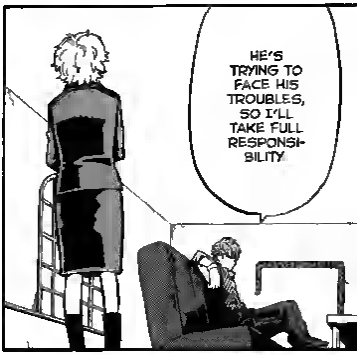
AS ONE OF THE OLDEST MEMBERS, I MIGHT HAVE TO GIVE YOU VERY DIFFICULT REQUESTS...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT NOW.
IT'S A REQUEST FROM THE JUDGE CARLO SCARLATTI
YOU'RE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF RED RAVEN, HOW CAN I POSSIBLY REFUSE?


PLEASE STOP, IT'S GROSS.
FLIP
HEY..... THAT DIDN'T SOUND LIKE A JOKE.
Don't start working casually!

KNOCK KNOCK
EXCUSE ME.
THE DOCUMENTS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION HAVE ARRIVED. THERE ARE ALSO SEVERAL LETTERS ADDRESSED TO YOU, SIR....
OPEN

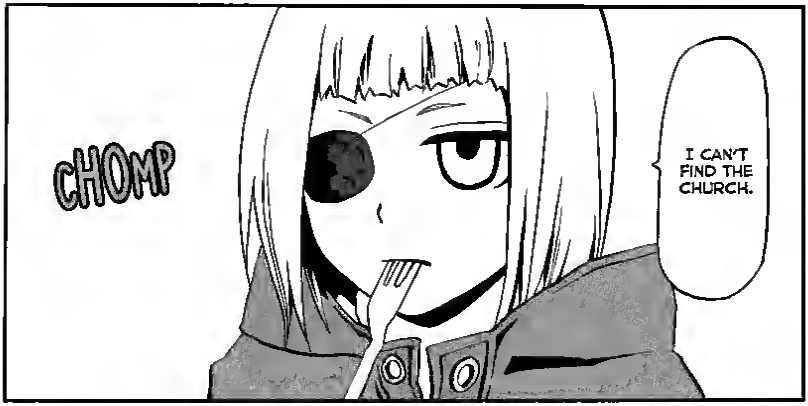
WAIT, WHY ARE YOU HERE, JOSEPH -SAN?!!
Yo—
AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE WITH ANDY...?
THERE WERE SOME PROBLEMS, SO I LET ANDY GO BY HIMSELF
He also wanted that


BUT ISN'T IT DANGEROUS FOR HIM TO BE ALONE NOW .?
SURE, AFTER FIGHTING SOMEONE WHO IS ALSO A REVERSE NUMBER, HE HAS STARTED TO DOUBT HIS "POWER."
BUT IT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT HE USED A SCCAGGS.

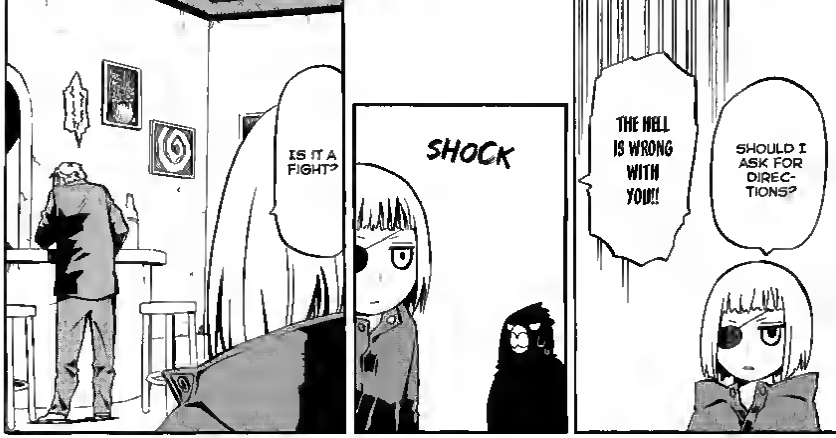

HE'S TRYING TO FACE HIS TROUBLES, SO I'LL TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY

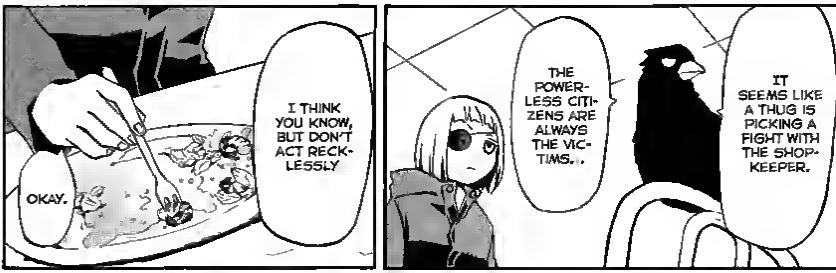
BESIDES, IT WILL BE A LOT BUSIER FROM NOW ON.

IT'S ABOUT TIME WE LET ANDY STAND ALONE.


CHOMP
I CAN'T FIND THE CHURCH.

AHH, I DO HAVE ONE.
AN ACQUAINTANCE.
SOMEONE I KNOW?
AT ONE POINT, I THOUGHT YOU WERE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE YOU KNOW!
But I think you were just lost.
WHO WAS THE ONE WHO SAID, "I'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE, I KNOW THE WAY," AND RAN OFF!?!
MUNCH
MUNCH


SHOULD I ASK FOR DIREC-TIONS?
THE HELL IS WRONG WITH YOU!!
SHOCK
IS IT A FIGHT?


IT SEEMS LIKE A THUG IS PICKING A FIGHT WITH THE SHOP-KEEPER.
THE POWER-LESS CITI-ZENS ARE ALWAYS THE VIC-TIMS..
I THINK YOU KNOW, BUT DON'T ACT RECK-LESSLY
OKAY.

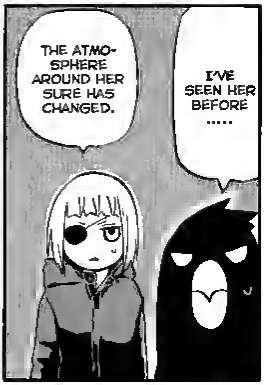
TAP
TAP

WE'RE BOTH BEING OVERWHELMED BY OUR POWER .....

CLANG
CLANG
EXCUSE ME.
HEY, I DIDN'T SAY THAT..
WHAT?
TAP
TAP
I HEARD THAT A RAT SNEAKED INTO THIS STORE.
I SEE, SO IT'S YOU.
YOU DO SEEM LIKE A BAD GUY... YOU'RE NOT FROM AROUND HERE, ARE YOU?
IT'S FINE, YOU DON'T NEED TO APOLOGIZE
I'M SORRY FOR CAUSING YOU TROUBLE.
CLACK
AH!! MISS! TO HAVE YOU PERSONALLY COME HERE...

IMP ACT
THE FOURTH GENERATION OF THE GIORDANI FAMILY..... ANNA GIORDANI
SO THE BOSS OF THE TOWN ARRIVES, HUH.
THAT IS WHAT THE MAFIA SHOULD DO
WHAT WE, THE GIORDANI, WISH FOR IS DISCIPLINE.

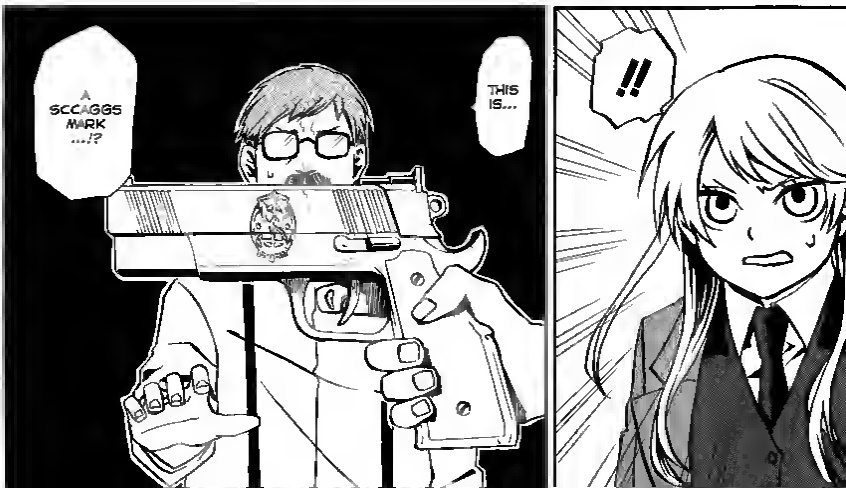
WHEN YOU'RE IN THIS TOWN, YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW THE RULES I SET.
IF YOU KNOW ME, THEN IT MAKES THINGS QUICKER.


THE ATMOSPHERE AROUND HER SURE HAS CHANGED.
I'VE SEEN HER BEFORE .....

OH, ARE YOU PRETENDING TO BE THE POLICE? YOU'RE DREAMING, MISS! MAFIAS ARE MORE...
Haha!
ARE YOU GOING TO SAY THAT MAFIAS ARE PEOPLE WHO ACT TOUGH AND USE THEIR "POWER" TO RAMPAGE IN BARS?
AREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO'S DREAMING?
YOU DON'T CALL PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE PRIDE IN THEIR NAME A MAFIA.
IF YOU WANT TO GO ON A RAMPAGE, FIND SOMEWHERE ELSE TO DO SO, YOU THUG.
I HAVE SOMETHING ELSE TO SAY.
I CAN'T HAVE YOU TRADE SMUGGLED GOODS HERE.

I ESPECIALLY HATE WHAT YOU HAVE.
SO YOU KNEW .....
I WON'T HOLD A GRUDGE !!

SFX. STARTLED

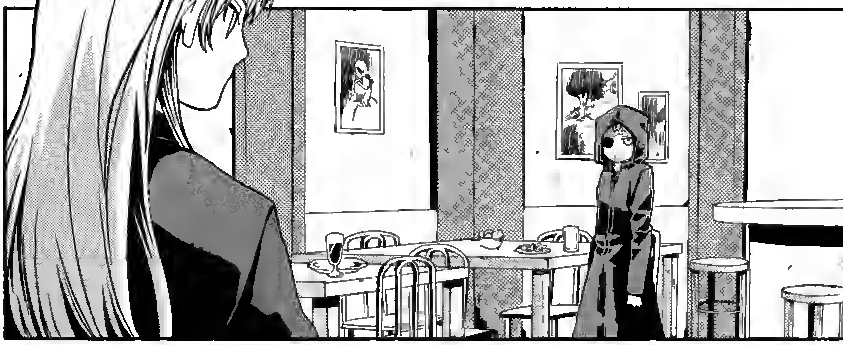

!!
THIS IS...
A SCCAGGS MARK ...!?

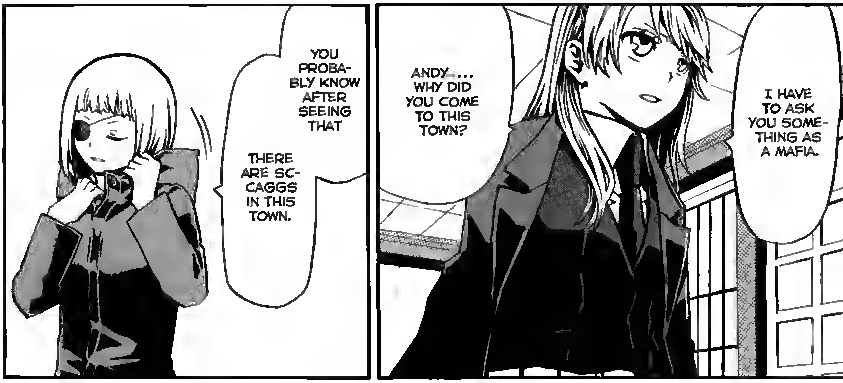
SFX: RAM
HUH ...?
HM...?
THIS GUN WILL PIERCE THROUGH EVERY-THING!!
THAT'S RIGHT! SO HIDING UNDER THE TABLES IS USELESS, CUSTOM-ERS!!
WHOOSH
SO MOVE AWAY BEFORE BLOOD STARTS POURING, MISS.....

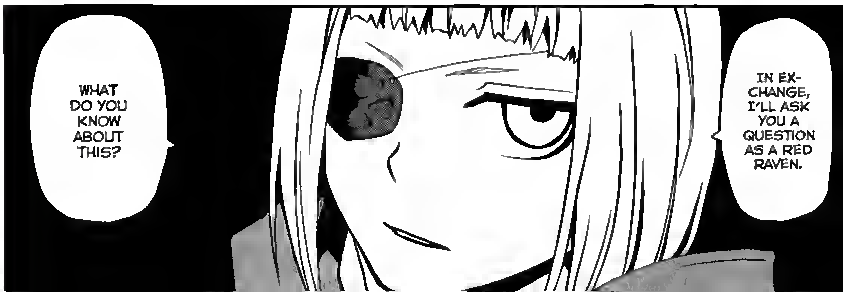
EH? IT CAN'T BE
A RED COAT... THIS CAN'T BE...
RUSTLE
THIS IS...
I'D RATHER ACT BEFORE SOMEONE DIES THAN ACT AFTER
YOU ...YOU SHOULD'VE —
A RED RAVEN ...?
PLUS,

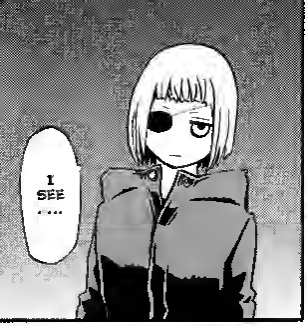
HELP !!!!
HE'S A REAL EYESORE.
JAMES! EVACUATE THE CUSTOMERS!!
HANS, YOU STOP HIM FROM SMUGGLING THE SCCAGGS!
I'M WITH THE RAVEN!
BUT MISS ANHA...! HE IS...
IT'S OKAY. IF MY NAME WAS ON THE EXECUTION LETTER, I WOULD'VE DIED A LONG TIME AGO.
"THEY ONLY OBEY EXECUTION LETTERS."

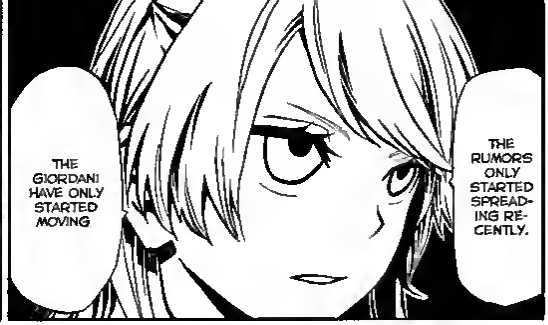
UNDERSTOOD




YOU PROBABLY KNOW AFTER SEEING THAT
THERE ARE SCAGGS IN THIS TOWN.
ANDY.... WHY DID YOU COME TO THIS TOWN?
I HAVE TO ASK YOU SOMETHING AS A MAFIA.

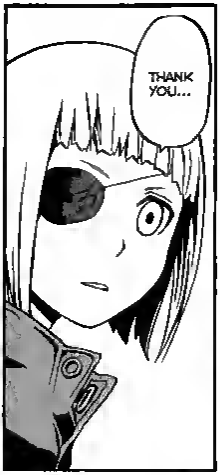

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS?
IN EXCHANGE, I'LL ASK YOU A QUESTION AS A RED RAVEN.

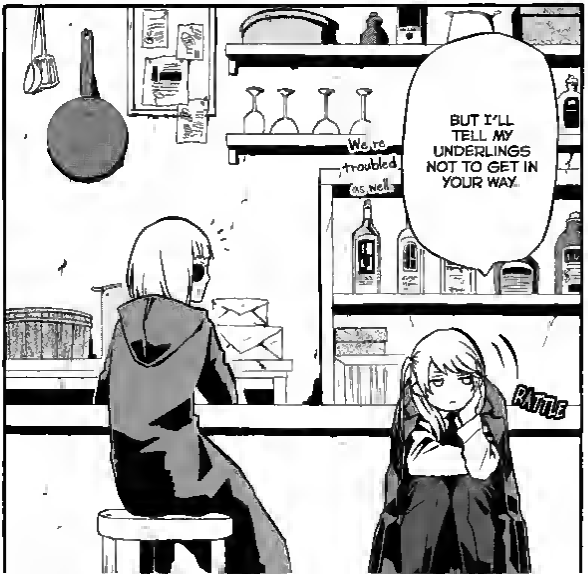

I SEE ....


THE GIORDANI HAVE ONLY STARTED MOVING
THE RUMORS ONLY STARTED SPREADING RECENTLY.

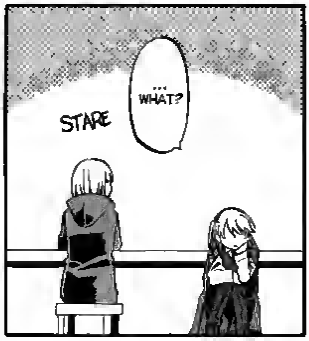
TAP
.....I WON'T HELP YOU.

RATTLE
NONE OF YOUR SUBORDINATES ARE ON THE EXECUTION LETTERS.
WELL, YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY FOR NOW.

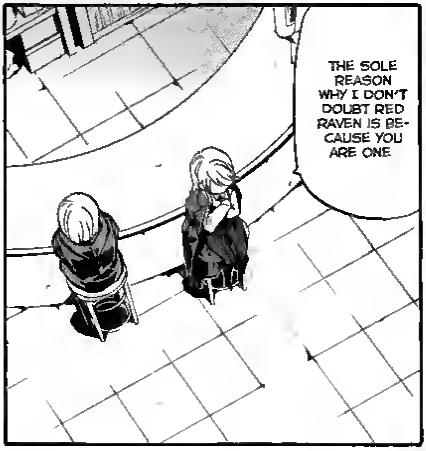

THANK YOU...


We're troubled as well
BUT I'LL TELL MY UNDERLINGS NOT TO GET IN YOUR WAY.
RATTLE

YOU'RE ANNOYING!
YOU REALLY DON'T SEEM LIKE A MAFIA.
You must have forced yourself into another.


STARE
... WHAT?

I JUST WANT TO LET PEOPLE WHO ARE WILLING TO FOLLOW ME LIVE A LIFE AS PEACEFULLY AS POSSIBLE!


THE SOLE REASON WHY I DON'T DOUBT RED RAVEN IS BECAUSE YOU ARE ONE

I'M STILL VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE FACT THAT YOU USED YOUR "POWER"
TO GET RID OF THE NEW MAFIA IN MY HOMELAND

BUT ALSO BECAUSE THAT "POWER" LEADS TO NOTHING I WANT.
.....
NOT ONLY BECAUSE THEY ARE VERY STRONG WEAPONS,
BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, I ABSOLUTELY HATE SCCAGGS.
NOTHING .. SORRY TO HAVE YOU THINK SO HIGHLY OF ME.
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SAY?
THE MAFIA WOULD ALSO CHANGE IF THEY'D HAVE POWER.
I ALSO GOT SWALLOWED UP BY "POWER."
SCCAGGS ITSELF IS IN THIS BODY.

SLAP
SFX. GRAB
!
.....
.....
S-SORRY.
UHH ...
BLANK
HUH ...?

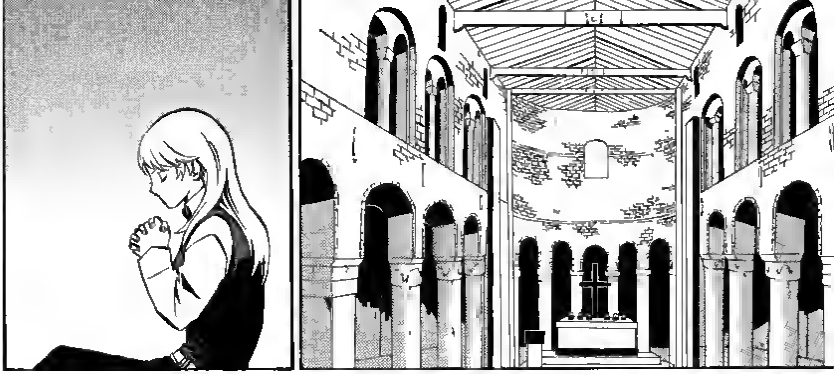
WHEN YOU USE YOUR "POWER"... DO YOU HAVE YOUR OWN WILL?
LOOKS DOWN
PANIC
CLACK
I KNOW ABOUT THAT MUCH.
IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE RESOLVE AND RESPONSIBILITY, YOU'RE NOT SUITED TO HAVE POWER.
BUT— BUT...
YOU AND I ARE CERTAINLY DIFFERENT.

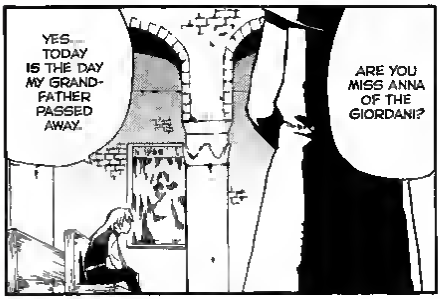
.....
SHUT UP.
Your cheek
THAT MUST'VE HURT.
VROOM

TO GET REVENGE ON SCCAGGS ...?
Why did you use the past tense?
murmur
I HAD RESOLVE ...

THEN WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THIS BODY THAT HOLDS A SCCAGGS...?
MY RESOLVE FOR "REVENGE" SHOULD BE EVERYTHING FOR ME.
BUT IT ONLY LEADS TO ME BEING SWALLOWED BY "POWER."

WE'RE FINALLY AT THE CHURCH.
HM?
THAT IS...
WHY IS SHE HERE...? I DON'T REMEMBER TELLING HER THAT WE WERE HEADED HERE
ANNA?
BESIDES, FINDING THE PRIEST IS MORE IMPORTANT.
HE SHOULD BE AT THE LODGINGS RIGHT NOW.
ANNA WOULDN'T DO THAT. DIDN'T YOU HEAR WHAT SHE SAID EARLIER?
IS SHE WORKING WITH...
CHARLES.



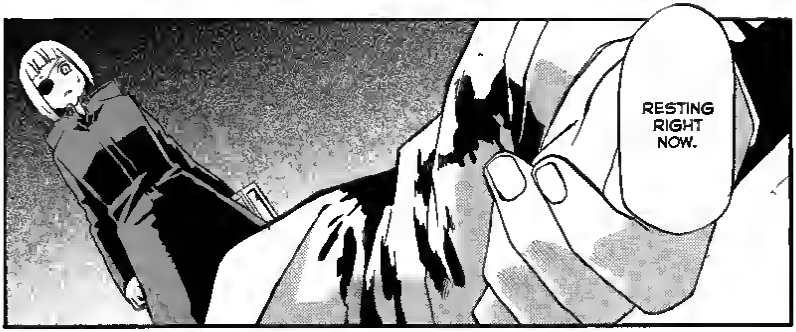

YES... TODAY IS THE DAY MY GRAND-FATHER PASSED AWAY.
ARE YOU MISS ANNA OF THE GIORDANI?

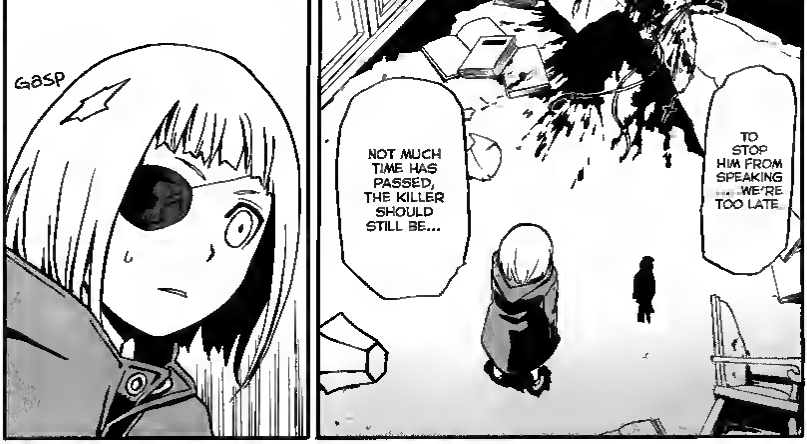
YOU'RE PRAYING RATHER PASSION-ATELY.

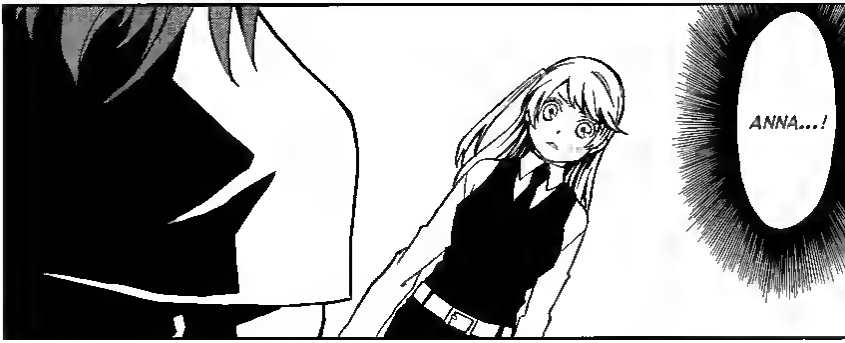
BUT THAT MUSHROOM HEAD...
I'm trying my best!
?

I USED TO COME HERE... HOPING FOR SOME-THING TO RELY ON.
NO, I WAS JUST RE-PORTING TO HIM.
ARE YOU ASKING YOUR GRANDFA-THER FOR HELP?

OH, I WOULD LIKE TO GREET FATHER...
I'M VERY SORRY,
BUT FATHER IS
THUD


RESTING RIGHT NOW.

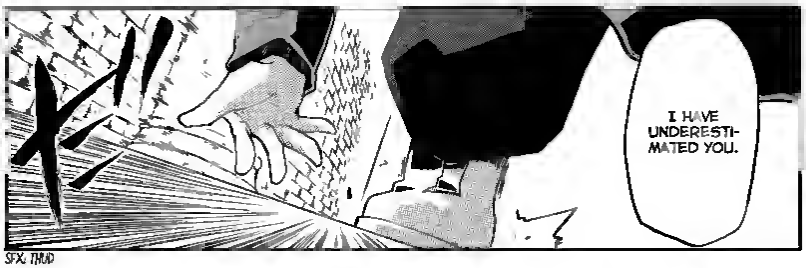

GASP
NOT MUCH TIME HAS PASSED, THE KILLER SHOULD STILL BE...
TO STOP HIM FROM SPEAKING ...WE'RE TOO LATE


ANNA...!

JUST WHO ARE YOU?
I KNOW PRETTY MUCH ALL OF THE FACES IN THIS TOWN.
I'M PRETTY GOOD AT RE-MEMBERING FACES.

IF ONLY YOU WERE ALONE,
WE COULD HAVE LENT YOU A HAND.
CLACK
SUCH A SHAME.
SCCAGGS NUMBER 5!
MISS ANNA, PLEASE RUN...!
SCORPENDRA
WS
WS
HS

SFX. SWOOSH



SFX. THUD

SFX. BAM

A-ANDY ...?
!?
SFX. SLIDE
YOU CAME AT A RIGHT TIME, IT WAS REALLY HARD FOR ME TO MOVE AROUND IN GIORDANI'S TOWN.
REVERSE NUMBER "3"!
DID YOU COME HERE TO BE BEATEN AGAIN?
SHE IS...
REVERSE NUMBER... ROBELIA.

DO SOMETHING! AREN'T YOU A RED RAVEN?!
SFX. BAM
I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH.
I HAVE TO CLEAN THIS PLACE ONE LAST TIME.
BUT AFTER THIS IS OVER,
SFX. FWISH

SFX. CRASH
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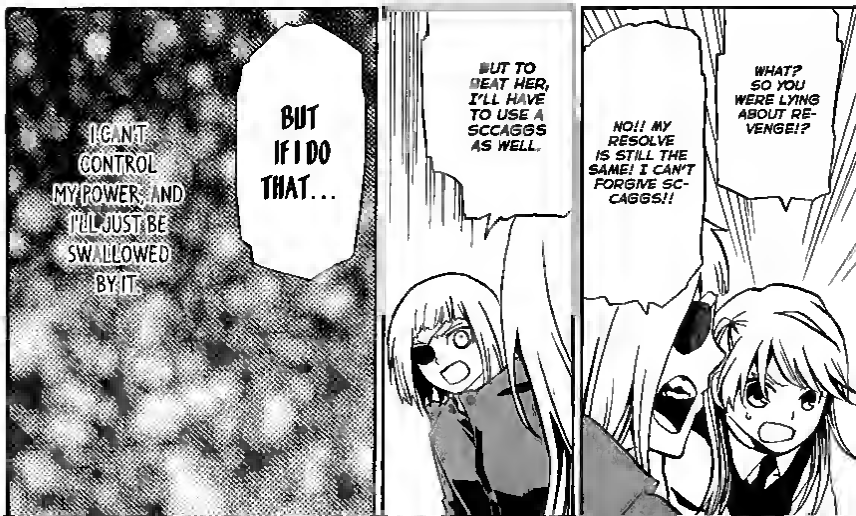
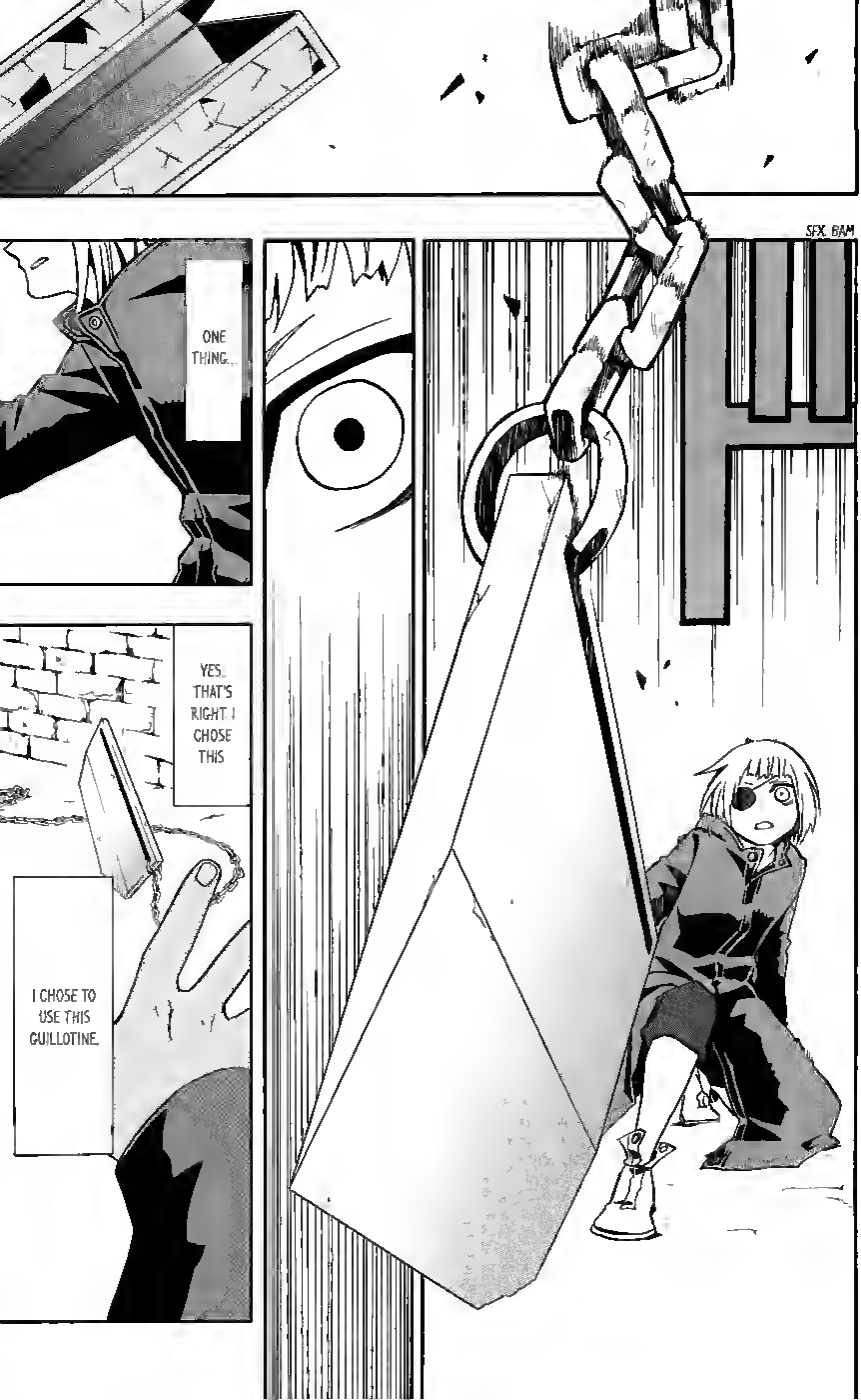
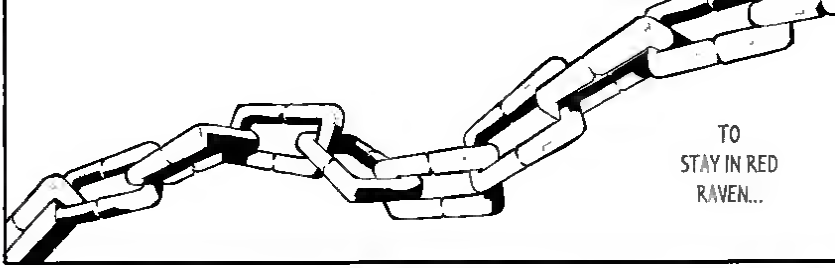
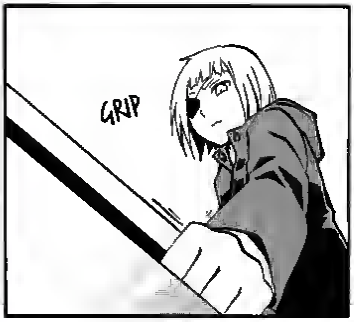

I CAN'T CONTROL MY POWER, AND I'LL JUST BE SWALLOWED BY IT.
BUT IF I DO THAT...
BUT TO BEAT HER, I'LL HAVE TO USE A SCCAGGS AS WELL.
NO!! MY RESOLVE IS STILL THE SAME! I CAN'T FORGIVE SC-CAGGS!!
WHAT? SO YOU WERE LYING ABOUT RE-VENGE!?

It's the second time today...
SLAP
GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE WORRYING ABOUT, BUT THE ENEMY IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU, AND YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE YOUR OWN WEAPON OUT!!
AREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO DECIDED TO FIGHT?

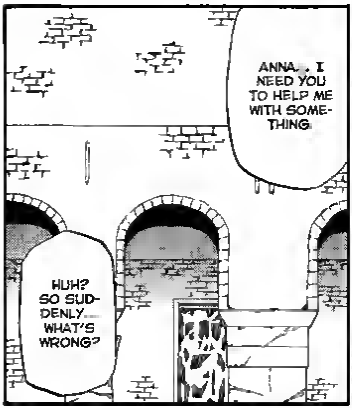
THEN WHY DID I DECIDE TO FIGHT?
IF YOU TAKE AWAY SCCAGGS AND MY THOUGHTS OF REVENGE, I'LL HAVE NOTHING LEFT.
I'M COMPLETELY EMPTY.
I SEE...
SFX. FWISH
SFX. CLACK
!?


SFX: BAM
ONE THING...
YES. THAT'S RIGHT. I CHOSE THIS
I CHOSE TO USE THIS GUILLOTINE.


TO
STAY IN RED
RAVEN...


GRIP

KA-CHING
WAS MY
VERY OWN
CHOICE!!


ANNA... I
NEED YOU
TO HELP ME
WITH SOME-
THING.
HUH?
SO SUD-
DENLY...
WHAT'S
WRONG?

BU-BUT IF
I DID THAT,
YOU WILL
ALSO...

.....
.....
ONCE YOU
OPEN THE
DOOR AT THE
BACK, THERE'S
A ROOM IN THE
BELL TOWER.
THAT SEEMS TO
BE THE PLACE
WHERE THEY
STORE THE
WEAPONS-.

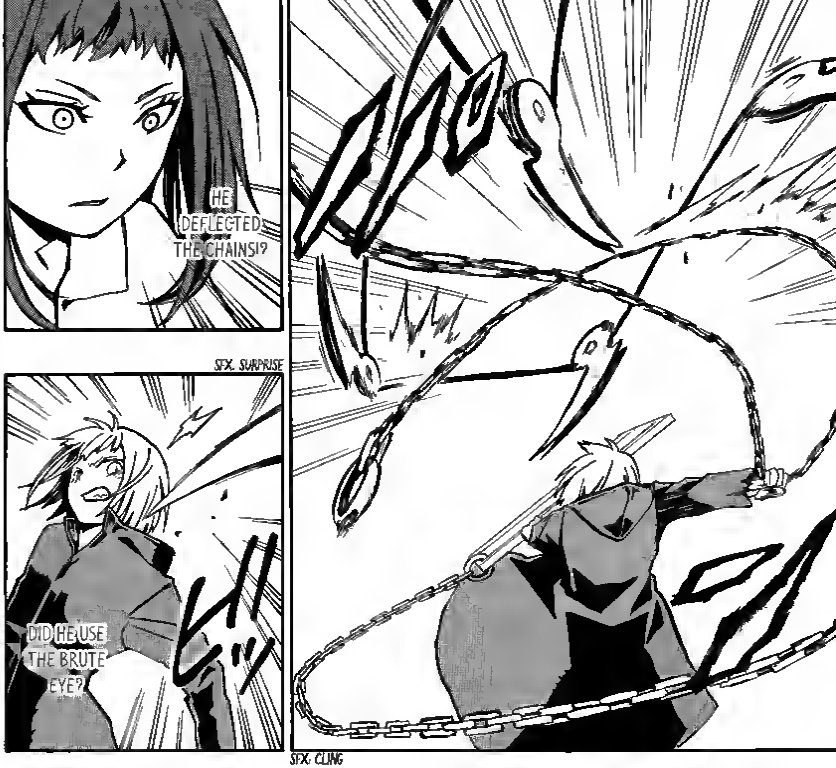
I KNOW THAT THE WEAK CAN ONLY HIDE.
SLIDE
BUT I DON'T HAVE THE TIME FOR THAT.
SFX. SLICE

FINE!!!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME!!
GO ANNA!

GLARE

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

CLINK


HE DEFLECTED THE CHAINS!?
SFX. SURPRISE
DID HE USE THE BRUTE EYE?
SFX. CLING

ARE YOU RUN-NING AGAIN?
WAS WHAT YOU DID JUST NOW PLAIN LUCK?
SFX. THUD
SFX. DASH
!
SWISSHH
IT'S NOT PER-FECT,
BUT IT WILL DO FINE.

YOU SHOULD JUST DIE.
TO RUN WHILE USING SC- CAGGS ...
SFX. CLICK
ANDY, YOU IDIOT!! DON'T BLAME ME IF SOME- THING BAD HAPPENS!!
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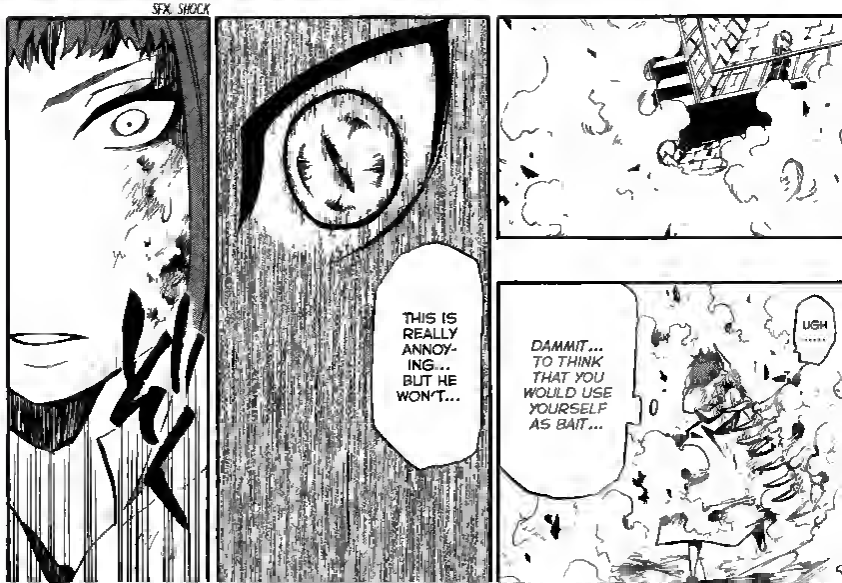
!
NO, I WON'T RUN ANY- MORE.
SFX. BANG
WHERE ARE YOU AIMING ...
GASP
SFX. BANG

SFX. BOOM

SFX. SHOCK



HE USED HIS GUILLOTINE AS A SHIELD ...!?
DIDN'T I TELL YOU? I WON'T RUN ANYMORE.
MY RESOLVE TO FIGHT YOU SCCAGGS IS NOT IN MY RIGHT EYE.

IT'S IN THIS GUILLOTINE!!
Red Raven 4
SFX: WHACK

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THEN WHY NOT RECRUIT SOME MORE?
WE'RE TRYING BUT IT DOESNT DO ANY GOOD WHEN NO ONE APPLIES
UH SIR? I'M SORRY, BUT WE'RE LOW ON STAFF
DAMMIT! WHERE ARE THOSE NEW CHAPTERS?!
ARE YOU FREAKING SERIOUS?
MANGA
FIST SLAM
WELL UH, YES ACTUALLY

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WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
?
IT'S KIND OF CREEPING ME OUT
STARE
THIS GUY'S WEIRD STILL MAYBE I SHOULD VOLUNTEER AND HELP SPEED UP THEIR RELEASES

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